

HOUSE No. 201.

[Bill accompanying the petition of J. Warren Bailey for legislation relative to the issuance of duplicate books of deposit. Joint Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

Relative to the Issuance of Duplicate Books of Deposit by
Co-operative Banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. When the person to whom a book of
2 deposit was issued by a co-operative bank, or the legal
3 representative of such person, notifies in writing the
4 treasurer of the bank that such book is lost and that he
5 desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him,
6 the treasurer may give public notice of such application
7 at the expense of the applicant, by publishing an ad-
8 vertisement for three successive weeks in some news-
9 paper, if there be any, published in the city or town in

10 which the bank is situated; otherwise, in some news-
11 paper published in the county. If such missing deposit
12 book is not presented to the treasurer within three
13 months after the last advertisement, then he may issue a
14 duplicate book of deposit to the person thus requesting
15 the same, and such delivery of a duplicate shall relieve
16 the bank from all liability on account of the original
17 book of deposit so advertised.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.