

HOUSE No. 550.

[Bill accompanying the petition of John H. Kerrison for legislation to compel persons doing business under titles other than their own names to be registered. Probate and Chancery. January 30.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To compel People doing Business under a Title other than their own Names to be registered.

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. Every person, persons or co-partnership
2 of persons doing business under any title other than that
3 in which their own name or names appear, except in the
4 case of a corporation specially chartered under the
5 laws of this Commonwealth, shall each year register
6 their respective names with the commissioner of corpo-
7 rations for the state, the name of the so-called company
8 under which he, she or they may be doing business, to-
9 gether with his, her or their names and addresses. The
10 fee for such recording shall be ten dollars per annum,

11 which sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the Common-
12 wealth.

1 SECTION 2. Any person doing business under any
2 title other than that of a chartered corporation neglecting
3 to so register shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dol-
4 lars, or to a term of imprisonment in the house of cor-
5 rection for not more than sixty days, or to both such
6 fine and imprisonment.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.