

HOUSE No. 359.

Bill accompanying the petition of J. L. Perretti for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings. Probate and Chancery. January 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

Relative to the Assignment of Wages or Future Earnings.

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. An assignment of wages or future
2 earnings shall not be valid, except as between the
3 assignor and the assignee, unless it has been
4 recorded in the office of the clerk of the city or
5 town in which the assignor resides at the time of
6 such record.

1 SECTION 2. No assignment of wages or future
2 earnings covering or purporting to cover wages

3 or future earnings that may be paid by any future
4 employer of the assignor, or by any employer
5 different from the one paying the wages so as-
6 signed, shall be valid.

1 SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for an as-
2 signee of wages or future earnings to be paid by
3 one employer, to demand, obtain or receive wages
4 or future earnings due to the assignor from any
5 other or subsequent employer, without having an
6 express assignment of such wages or future earn-
7 ings so paid by such other or subsequent employer.

1 SECTION 4. Whoever violates any provision
2 of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceed-
3 ing _____, or by imprisonment for a term
4 not exceeding _____, or by both such fine
5 and imprisonment.