

HOUSE No. 1119.

Mr. McManus of Natick gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

To regulate the Sale and Leasing of Machinery.

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. No person, firm, corporation or
2 association doing business in this Commonwealth
3 shall make it a condition of a sale or lease of
4 machinery that the purchaser or lessee shall not
5 buy or lease the machinery of any other person,
6 firm, corporation or association: *provided*, that
7 nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit
8 the appointment of agents or sole agents for the
9 sale or lease of, nor the making of contracts for
10 the exclusive sale or lease of, machinery.

1 SECTION 2. Any person, firm, corporation or
2 association, or the agent of any such person, firm,
3 corporation or association violating any provision
4 of this act shall be punished, for the first offence
5 by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one
6 hundred dollars, and for each succeeding offence
7 by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more
8 than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in
9 the house of correction for a term not exceeding
10 one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect thirty
2 days after its passage.