

Bill accompanying the petition of Frederick B. Allen and another for legislation relative to the admission of children to places of amusement. Probate and Chancery. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

Relative to the Admission of Children to Places of Amusement.

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 one hundred eighty-four of chapter one hun-
2 dred two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the fifth line, the words "the chief of
4 police," and inserting in place thereof the words: — *any*
5 *police officer*, — so as to read as follows: —

6 *Section 184.* Whoever himself or by his servant or
7 agent, admits a child under the age of thirteen years to
8 any licensed public show or place of amusement, unless
9 said child is accompanied by a person over the age of
10 twenty-one years shall on complaint of a parent or
11 guardian of said child or of *any police officer* or a truant
12 officer of the city or town in which said child is so
13 admitted, be punished by a fine of not more than one
14 hundred dollars; but the provisions of this section shall
15 not apply to shows and amusements which take place
16 before sunset.

