

SENATE No. 178.

To accompany the petition of Albert J. Connell for legislation to provide for lien for attorneys' fees. Joint Judiciary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To provide for Lien for Attorneys' Fees.

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 Attorney-at-Law, duly admitted to
2 practice in the courts of this Commonwealth, in addition
3 to a lien upon judgment for costs as now provided by
4 law, shall have a lien from the commencement of an
5 action or proceeding against corporations or individuals
6 whether commenced by notice or by legal process, for
7 compensation for his services upon his client's claim or
8 cause of action; and such lien shall not be affected by
9 any settlement between the parties after notice of the
10 employment of such attorney to the defendant or party
11 against whom cause of action arises.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

