

# HOUSE . . . . No. 314

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Bill accompanying the petition of Frank Goldman and others for legislation relative to the admission to the bar of attorneys-at-law, Joint Judiciary. January 11.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

### AN ACT

Relative to Admission to the Bar of Attorneys-at-Law.

*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. Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of  
2 the Revised Laws as amended by chapter three hundred  
3 and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and four is  
4 hereby further amended by striking out section forty-  
5 one and inserting in place thereof the following:—  
6 *Section 41.* A citizen of the United States, or an alien  
7 who has made the primary declaration of intention to  
8 become a citizen of the United States, whether man or  
9 woman, may, if of the age of twenty and one half years,  
10 file a petition in the supreme judicial court or the supe-  
11 rior court to be examined for admission as an attorney-  
12 at-law, and, if found qualified, to be admitted as such,

13 whereupon, unless the court otherwise orders, the peti-  
14 tion shall be referred to the board of bar examiners to  
15 ascertain his requirements and qualifications. If the  
16 board reports that the petitioner is of good moral  
17 character and of sufficient acquirements and qualifications,  
18 and recommends his admission, he shall, if of the age  
19 of twenty-one years, or, if under that age, upon attain-  
20 ing the age of twenty-one years, be admitted unless the  
21 court otherwise determines and thereafter may practice  
22 in all the courts of this commonwealth. The petitioner  
23 shall pay to the clerk of the court in which his petition  
24 is filed a fee of fifteen dollars upon the entry thereof,  
25 and a further fee of ten dollars upon the entry of any  
26 subsequent petition by him. Such fees shall be paid  
27 over by the several clerks to the treasurer and receiver-  
28 general.

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