

# SENATE . . . . No. 160

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To accompany the petition of James H. Doyle for legislation relative to the collection of fines by trades unions and other associations. Joint Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Imposition and Collection of Fines by Trades Unions or Certain Other Associations.

*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 fine or notice of intention to  
2 impose a fine by a trade union or any other asso-  
3 ciation, incorporated or unincorporated, or any  
4 authorized representative thereof, upon any mem-  
5 ber thereof, according to the rules thereof to which  
6 such member has agreed to conform, shall be held  
7 to be unlawful or coercive as to such member or to  
8 any other person, provided such fine is reasonable  
9 in amount and is for a purpose which is legal for  
10 such trade union or other association to seek to  
11 accomplish by peaceable persuasion.

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

