

Bill accompanying the petition of Wilfred A. Wetherbee and another for legislation relative to parading with or displaying emblems and flags. Local Affairs. January 1.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Relative to parading with or displaying Emblems and Flags.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Whoever carries in parade, or causes to be displayed,
2 as an emblem, any other flag than the national flag of
3 the United States, or the state flag, or whoever carries
4 or displays the United States flag reversed, or union
5 down, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, or by
6 imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or both fine
7 and imprisonment; but the provisions of this act shall
8 not apply to a parade of people of a foreign nation hold-
9 ing friendly relations with the United States, who may
10 carry the national flag of such nation, but such flag shall
11 be carried only when ten feet in the rear of the United
12 States flag.

