

HOUSE No. 1112

Bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for further legislation relative to the regulation of moving picture machines and to licensing the operators thereof. Mercantile Affairs. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Perfecting Certain Regulations concerning the Operation of
Moving Picture Machines.

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. Section one of chapter one hundred and
2 eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 twelve is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
4 ing language:— No person shall make application for
5 such license unless he has worked at least six months in
6 a booth in a theatre under the supervision of licensed
7 operators. A person who has served six months in
8 such manner shall apply for a second class license under
9 which he shall have the right to operate a cinematograph
10 or other similar apparatus in the presence of licensed
11 operators only in theatres for a period of six months, at the

12 end of which time said applicant may apply for a regular
 13 license as governed by this act and chapter five hundred
 14 and sixty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
 15 and eight. A fee of two dollars shall accompany the
 16 application for a second class license. This section shall
 17 not apply to holders of licenses from other states.

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