

HOUSE No. 2370

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1913.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to permit peaceful persuasion (House, No. 2210), report, recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

GEORGE P. DRURY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To state the Extent to which Peaceful Persuasion is permitted.

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

1 No person shall be punished criminally, or held liable
2 or answerable in any action at law or in equity, for per-
3 suading or attempting to persuade any other person to do
4 any thing, or pursue any line of conduct not unlawful
5 or actionable or in violation of any marital or other legal
6 duty, unless such persuasion or attempt to persuade is
7 accompanied by injury or threat of injury to the person,
8 property, business or occupation of the person persuaded
9 or attempted to be persuaded, or by disorder or other un-
10 lawful conduct on the part of the person persuading or
11 attempting to persuade, or is a part of an unlawful or
12 actionable conspiracy.