

By Mr. Kelly of Oxford, petition of James A. Kelly, Jr., that persons engaged in the business of working upon or storing articles of clothing or household goods and having a lien thereon be authorized to donate said articles or goods to duly organized charitable organizations. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PERFORMING WORK UPON OR STORING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING OR HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HAVING A LIEN THEREON FOR SUCH WORK OR STORAGE TO GIVE SAID ARTICLES TO A DULY ORGANIZED CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AFTER ACCOUNT REMAINS UNPAID FOR SIXTY DAYS.

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 31D of chapter 255 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by chapter 642 of the acts of 1962, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the third sentence and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following sentence: — If any such ac-
5 count remains unpaid for sixty days after the completion of the
6 work, or after the expiration of the agreed term of storage if
7 any, or in the absence of such agreement, after the expiration of
8 one hundred and twenty days from the date of storage, the lienor,
9 upon notice in writing to the owner specifying the amount due
10 and informing him that payment of such amount within thirty
11 days will entitle him to redeem the article or articles covered by
12 such lien, may, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of
13 said notice, give said article or articles to a duly organized char-
14 itable corporation, or sell the same or any part thereof, at public
15 or bona fide private sale to satisfy the account.

