

HOUSE No. 3012

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition of Thomas F. Ganley relative to the adjudication of certain persons as vagabonds and providing a penalty therefor. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AREA WHERE CERTAIN PERSONS SHALL BE DEEMED VAGABONDS.

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

1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 68, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 68.* A person known to be a pickpocket, thief or
5 burglar, if acting in a suspicious manner around any steamboat
6 landing, railroad depot, or any electric railway station, or place
7 where electric railway cars stop to allow passengers to enter
8 or leave the cars, banking institution, broker's office, place of
9 public amusement, auction room, store, shop, crowded thor-
10 oughfare, car or omnibus, or at any public gathering or assem-
11 bly, or upon the dwelling premises of another, shall be deemed
12 a vagabond, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the
13 house of correction for not less than four nor more than twelve
14 months.

