
By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen and others for legislation relative to stay of judgment and execution in actions of summary process. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STAY OF JUDGMENT AND EXECUTION IN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend in part to defeat its purpose, which is to provide the courts with further discretionary authority to prevent serious hardships in eviction cases arising out of the present severe housing shortage in certain cities and towns of the Commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the welfare of the public.

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. So long as this act continues in force, a stay or
2 successive stays of judgment and execution may be granted
3 under sections nine to thirteen, inclusive, of chapter two hun-
4 dred and thirty-nine of the General Laws, for a period not
5 exceeding twelve months or for periods not exceeding twelve
6 months in the aggregate instead of three months as now pro-
7 vided by section nine of said chapter; provided, however, that
8 a stay of judgment and execution in the case of premises
9 occupied by an employee of a farmer conditioned upon his
10 employment by such farmer and which employment has been
11 legally terminated, shall not be granted for a longer period
12 than two months, in the aggregate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become inoperative on August
2 31, 1970.

The Commission of Investigation

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission of Investigation on the part of the Senate, which shall be composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and shall have the same powers and authority as the Commission on the part of the Senate, and shall report to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Section 2. The Commission of Investigation shall have the same powers and authority as the Commission on the part of the Senate.

Section 3. The Commission of Investigation shall have the same powers and authority as the Commission on the part of the Senate, and shall report to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Section 4. This act shall become operative on the 1st day of January, 1920.