

SENATE . . . . . No. 616

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By Mr. Barrus, a petition of John D. Barrus and another for legislation relative to the bonding of commission merchants. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BONDING OF COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

*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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by add-  
2 ing Section 152H.

3 *Section 152H.* No person regularly employed in the busi-  
4 ness of selling agricultural products on a commission or net  
5 return basis shall do so without license from the Commission-  
6 er of Agriculture, the fee of which shall not exceed two dol-  
7 lars and has filed a surety bond with said Commissioner in  
8 accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the  
9 Commissioner.

It is the sense of the Senate that the bill should be reported to the Senate with the amendments proposed by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

### The Government of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

1. Chapter 24 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to said chapter the following section:

Section 24A. The person who shall be appointed to the office of Attorney General shall be a resident of the Commonwealth and shall be a member of the bar of the Commonwealth. He shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. He shall be appointed by the Governor and Council, and shall hold office until his successor is appointed. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Governor and Council, and shall be entitled to the same allowances as are provided for the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. He shall be the chief legal officer of the Commonwealth, and shall be the legal adviser of the Governor and Council, and shall be the legal adviser of the several departments of the Commonwealth. He shall be the legal adviser of the Commonwealth in all its legal relations, and shall be the legal adviser of the Commonwealth in all its legal relations with the several States and Territories of the United States.