

SENATE No. 1196

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 9, 1972.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4652) of Donald T. Bliss that purchasers of tickets to professional sporting events whose view is hampered by a structural part of a building shall be entitled to a refund of the purchase price, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1196).

For the committee,

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In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT TICKETS TO PROFESSIONAL SPORTING EVENTS WHOSE PURCHASER'S VIEW IS HAMPERED BY A STRUCTURAL PART OF A BUILDING SHALL BE SOLD AT A REDUCED PRICE AND SHALL BEAR ON IT'S FACE THE WORDS, "OBSTRUCTED VIEW".

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

1 General Laws, Chapter 140 is hereby amended by adding
2 after Section 182A, the following Section: —

3 *Section 182B.* Any ticket of admission or other evidence of
4 right of entry to any Theatrical Exhibition, Public Show,
5 Public Amusement or Sporting Event required to be licensed
6 by Sections 180 and 182 of General Laws, Chapter 140, the
7 location of which is so situated as to hamper the purchaser's
8 view due to a structural part of the building shall be sold at
9 a reduced price, and shall bear on it's face the words, "Ob-
10 structed View".