

SENATE No. 565

By Mr. Atkins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 565) of Chester G. Atkins for legislation to prohibit service of process on defendants engaged in the act of voting. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT PROHIBITING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON DEFENDANTS
ENGAGED IN THE ACT OF VOTING.

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 223 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 27 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 27A.* Service on a defendant shall be null and void
- 4 if it is determined that such personal service was conducted
- 5 as a result of the exercise of the right to vote by said de-
- 6 fendant.

By the Senate a motion was adopted to refer the bill to the Committee on Education for consideration at a future session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at five o'clock.

In the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Senate this 10th day of January, 1901.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Senate this 10th day of January, 1901.

- 1 Chapter 228 of the Statutes of the State of New York, approved by the Senate on the 10th day of January, 1901.
- 2 Section 57.4. Section on a subject shall be full and complete.
- 3 It is declared that this bill shall be a law.
- 4 as a result of the passage of the bill to vote by the Senate.
- 5 Section.