

HOUSE No. 663

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., for legislation to restrict the practice of "bumping", so-called, on airline flights. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE PRACTICE OF "BUMPING" SO-CALLED ON AIRLINE FLIGHTS.

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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 50 the following section: —
- 3 Section 51. Any person who purchases a ticket on a certain air-
- 4 line flight and who reports in forty minutes before the departure
- 5 time of such flight and is passed over for such flight in favor of
- 6 another passenger shall be reimbursed in the amount of the pur-
- 7 chase price of such ticket and shall be given a later flight to the
- 8 destination stated on the original ticket.

