

By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi, Michael P. Walsh and Mary Jane McKenna for legislation to authorize the Commonwealth to place a lien on property of persons who default on student loans. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO PLACE A LIEN ON PROPERTY OF PERSONS WHO DEFAULT ON STUDENT LOANS.

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. Section 26 of chapter 15C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 The real and personal property of a borrower who defaults on an
4 obligation arising out of a loan authorized by this chapter shall be
5 subject to a lien in favor of the commonwealth in accordance with
6 procedures prescribed by law.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, the real and personal property of any
3 person who borrows funds from any department or agency of the
4 commonwealth for the purposes of a student loan shall be subject
5 to a lien in favor of the commonwealth, in accordance with proce-
6 dures prescribed by law, if said borrower defaults on his obliga-
7 tions to repay said loan.

The Committee on the Judiciary has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 2, 1918, RELATIVE TO THE PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CASES.

Submitted in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, passed February 2, 1918, and reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, February 15, 1918.

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