

By Mr. Vernon of Mansfield (by request), petition of John C. MacQuown for legislation to further regulate travel agencies. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING TRAVEL AGENCIES.

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 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 49A the following section: —

3 *Section 49B.* Every travel agency pursuant to the provisions of
4 this chapter shall deliver and file with the division a surety com-
5 pany bond, written by a company recognized and approved by the
6 commissioner of insurance and approved by the division with
7 respect to its form, manner of execution and sufficiency in one
8 form to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the principal sum
9 of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), provided, however, the liabil-
10 ity of the surety on the bond shall be limited to indemnify the
11 claimant only for actual damage. Such bond shall not limit or
12 impair any right of recovery otherwise available pursuant to law
13 nor shall the amount of the bond be relevant in determining the
14 amount of damage or other relief to which any claimant shall be
15 entitled. The division may revoke the registration whenever the
16 bond ceases to be in full force and effect.

