

HOUSE No. 1655

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition of J. Michael Ruane 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 re-
7 spect to its form, manner of execution and sufficiency in one form to
8 the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the principal sum of ten
9 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), provided, however, the liability of
10 the surety on the bond shall be limited to indemnify the claimant
11 only for actual damage. Such bond shall not limit or impair any
12 right of recovery otherwise available pursuant to law nor shall the
13 amount of the bond be relevant in determining the amount of
14 damage or other relief to which any claimant shall be entitled.
15 The division may revoke the registration whenever the bond ceases
16 to be in full force and effect.

