

HOUSE No. 3924

By Mr. Lemanski of Chicopee, petition of Kenneth M. Lemanski for legislation to provide for certain notifications in discrimination complaints relative to false statements. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS IN DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO FALSE STATEMENTS.

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 151B is hereby amended by adding the following: —
2 Any person making a false claim, or filing an affidavit containing
3 a false claim and/or false statements shall be subject to
4 prosecution for perjury. Any person who aids, abets, promotes or
5 induces any person to file a false claim shall equally be subject
6 to prosecution for perjury. It shall be the duty of the Commission
7 to have any person filing a complaint, sign a statement that the
8 complaint is truthful and is made under the pains and penalties
9 of perjury prior to the signing of a complaint. The Commissioner
10 shall, upon discovery of false claims or false statements, take
11 action forthwith to notify all parties in the action.

