

By Mr. Cox of Lowell, petition of John F. Cox and another relative to the collection of fraudulent checks. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

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 43A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding after the last sentence in the first paragraph the following
4 new sentence: — Action taken under this section may be brought
5 before the court where either the plaintiff or defendant lives or
6 has a place of business or employment.

1 SECTION 2. Section 30 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, as most recently
3 amended by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1987, is hereby amended
4 by adding to the end of paragraph (1) the following new
5 sentence: — If the larceny involved monies received through the
6 uttering of a forged, altered or counterfeit check, draft or order
7 for the payment of money from any bank or other depository,
8 action may be taken before either the court having jurisdiction
9 where the uttering took place or where the payee bank or other
10 depository's main office is located.

1 SECTION 3. Section 37 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following sentence to the end of said section: — Action
4 taken under this section may be brought before the court having
5 jurisdiction where the crime was committed or where the main
6 offices of the bank or other depository are located.

