

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2499

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By Mr. Frye of Boston, petition of John W. Sears, Maurice E. Frye, Jr., Robert L. Cawley, Paul J. Cavanaugh and Oliver F. Ames for legislation to amend the definition of "vagrants" under the criminal law. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "VAGRANTS".

*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 66 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 23 of chapter 715 of the acts of  
3 1956 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines one  
4 and two, the words:—"Idle persons who, not having visible  
5 means of support, live without lawful employment; persons—  
6 and substituting therefor the word:—persons.

## The Commission on the Status of Women

## Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

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The Commission on the Status of Women was established in 1946 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It is the only international body devoted to the study of the status of women in all countries.

The Commission has held several sessions and has produced a number of reports and recommendations. Its work is based on the principle that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men in all spheres of life. The Commission has been instrumental in the development of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, which was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1979.