

ACTS.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE BULLETINS OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS OF THE GENERAL COURT. *Chap.* 1

Whereas, This act establishes the charge for the mailing of copies of the bulletins of committee hearings of the General Court and the deferred operation thereof would prevent such charge from applying to such bulletins to be issued forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 12 of chapter 5 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The committees on rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall publish during each regular session of the general court bulletins of committee hearings, and shall appoint the editor thereof and fix his compensation. The chairman of either of said committees shall approve bills for editing and printing said bulletins before they are sent to the comptroller for allowance. On receipt of three dollars from each applicant therefor the sergeant-at-arms shall mail to him copies of these bulletins. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 5, §. 12, amended. Bulletins of committee hearings.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER STAY OF JUDGMENT AND EXECUTION IN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS. *Chap.* 2

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend in part to defeat its purpose, which is to provide the courts with further discretionary authority to prevent serious hardships in eviction cases arising out of the present severe housing shortage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 43 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place