

HOUSE No. 4649

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to authorize collection agencies to accept assignments of debts. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING COLLECTION AGENCIES TO ACCEPT ASSIGNMENTS OF DEBTS.

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 24D the following section: —
- 3 Section 24E. A collection agency may accept assignment of any
- 4 account, bill or indebtedness it is licensed to collect and may
- 5 prosecute the collection of same in its own name, provided, such
- 6 assignment is in writing and provided, further, that the agreement
- 7 with the debtor did not prohibit such assignment.

