

HOUSE No. 380

Bill accompanying the petition of Laurence S. Perry for legislation relative to the attachment of a stock in trade and of merchandise. Joint Judiciary. January 21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Attachment of Merchandise in Certain
Cases.

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. When an attachment of a stock in trade
2 of merchandise is made, the business of the defendant
3 in the ordinary course of trade shall not be interfered
4 with, provided that the defendant pays the fees of the
5 keeper each day in advance, and, provided further, that
6 the money for all goods sold shall be paid to the keeper
7 thereof; and the money thus taken shall be held by the
8 attaching officer in lieu of the goods sold.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

