

HOUSE No. 987

Bill accompanying the petition of Albert J. Connell for legislation to provide liens for attorneys' fees. Joint Judiciary. January 27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

To provide a Lien for Attorneys' Fees.

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. An attorney-at-law, duly admitted to
2 practice in the courts of this commonwealth, in addition
3 to a lien upon judgment for costs as now provided by
4 law, shall have a lien from the commencement of an
5 action or proceeding begun by him against corporations
6 or individuals whether commenced by notice or by legal
7 process, for compensation for his services upon his client's
8 claim or cause of action; and such lien shall not be
9 affected by any settlement between the parties after
10 notice of the employment of such attorney to the de-
11 fendant or party against whom cause of action arises.

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

