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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1950.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to suits to compel the redelivery of goods or chattels taken or detained from the owner, and so secreted or withheld that they cannot be replevied (page 28), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2419).

For the committee,

CHARLES D. DRISCOLL.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUITS IN EQUITY TO COMPEL THE  
REDELIVERY OF GOODS OR CHATTELS TAKEN OR DE-  
TAINED FROM THE OWNER.

*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 3 of chapter 214 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (1), as ap-  
3 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following:—

5 (1) Suits to compel the redelivery of goods or  
6 chattels taken or detained from the owner.