

SENATE No. 278

By Mr. Quinlan, a petition of James J. McLaughlin, John M. Quinlan and another for legislation to further regulate the business practices of credit bureaus. Banks and Banking.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE BUSINESS PRACTICES OF
CREDIT BUREAUS.

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, Section 45 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the sentence — “A credit bureau
3 shall, without charge, disclose to a consumer who has been
4 refused credit or a person who has been denied employment on
5 the basis of a credit report, the content and sources of that
6 report.” — , which was added by chapter 442 of the Acts of
7 1969, and inserting in its place the following sentence: —
8 “All credit bureaus shall, without charge, furnish to a con-
9 sumer an exact copy of any credit report concerning or per-
10 taining to said consumer which is furnished to a credit
11 guarantor or prospective employer or employer at the time
12 said report is furnished to the credit guarantor or prospective
13 employer or employer.”

of the State a portion of the same has been taken care of by the
 and under the provisions of the laws of this State it is
 the duty of the State to provide for the same.

The Appropriation of the State

in the Year 1870.

THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1870, AS MADE BY THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ARE:

1. For the State House of Representatives \$1,000,000.
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