

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to provide for a lien on certain vessels abandoned at marinas. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LIEN OF VESSELS ABANDONED AT MARINAS.

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 255 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 31F the following section:—
3 Section 31G. Any person operating a marina shall have a lien
4 on any vessel for the amount of any account that may be due for
5 the rental of mooring privileges. If such account remains unpaid
6 for sixty days, the lienor, upon notice in writing to the owner of
7 the vessel specifying the amount due and informing him that pay-
8 ment of the amount due within thirty days will entitle him to
9 redeem the vessel, may sell same at a public or bona-fide private
10 sale to satisfy the account. The proceeds of the sale, after paying
11 the expenses thereof, shall be applied in satisfaction of the indebt-
12 edness secured by such lien, and the balance, if any, shall be paid
13 over to the owner on demand. Such notice may be served by mail,
14 directed to the owner's last known address, or, if the owner's
15 address be unknown, it may be posted in two public places in the
16 town where he resided at the time such articles were delivered to
17 the lienor. The word "owner" as used herein shall mean the person
18 causing such articles to come into the possession of the lienor.
19 The remedy herein provided to enforce such lien shall be in addi-
20 tion to any other provided by law.

