

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger relative to requiring certain applications for credit, membership, employment, services and other purposes to carry a notice concerning discrimination. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR CREDIT, MEMBERSHIP, EMPLOYMENT, SERVICES, AND OTHER PURPOSES TO CARRY A NOTICE ABOUT DISCRIMINATION.

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 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 7 the following section:—

3 *Section 7A.* Every application for credit, employment,
4 membership, insurance, bonding, mortgage loans, rental, lease,
5 sale, or accommodations subject to this chapter shall carry on it,
6 in a location where it will be legible by an applicant affixing his or
7 her signature to said application, the statement, "If you have
8 reason to suspect you are being discriminated against in this
9 application process for any unlawful reason, please notify the
10 Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination." Any
11 employer, employment agency, rental office, labor union,
12 institutional creditor, proprietor of a business or of a place of
13 public accommodations, or other person, corporation, or group
14 subject to this chapter who fails to comply with the provisions of
15 this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars
16 nor more than one hundred dollars. Subsequent violations of this
17 section by the same person, corporation, or group, following at a
18 period greater than sixty days from the initial conviction, shall be
19 punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more
20 than one thousand dollars.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On the 15th inst. your communication was received and referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. The Committee on the Judiciary has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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