

HOUSE No. 176.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 13, 1885.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. D. Martin and others, that the provisions of the law protecting boarding-house keepers may apply to persons who let furnished apartments, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

PHILIP J. DOHERTY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT

Giving to Lodging-house Keepers a Lien upon the
Baggage and Effects of their Lodgers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

1 Lodging-house keepers shall have, for all prop-
2 er charges due for lodging, a lien on the baggage
3 and effects brought to their houses and belonging
4 to their lodgers, except when such lodgers are
5 mariners, and such lien may be enforced in the
6 same manner as the lien of boarding-house keep-
7 ers upon the baggage and effects of their guests
8 or boarders, as provided in chapter one hundred
9 and ninety-two of the Public Statutes.