

HOUSE....No. 27.

---

---

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 29, 1859.

The Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by an Order of the 26th instant to inquire into the expediency of further legislation for protection of mowing lands and cultivated fields, report the accompanying Bill.

Per Order,

I. SUMNER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

---

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Nine.

---

AN ACT

Relating to Trespasses upon Real Estate.

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

1    SECT. 1. If the owner or occupant of any culti-  
2 vated or mowing land shall post notices in two or  
3 more conspicuous places thereon, forbidding all per-  
4 sons from entering upon the same, every person who  
5 shall thereafter enter upon such land, having knowl-  
6 edge of such forbidding, shall be deemed guilty of a  
7 misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment  
8 in the county jail not more thirty days, or by a fine  
9 not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

1    SECT. 2. No complaint shall be instituted under  
2 this act except by the owner or occupant of such  
3 land.

1    SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its passage.