

HOUSE No. 1083

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, petition of Douglas W. Stoddart for legislation to require laundries and dry cleaning establishments to accept the return of wire hangers issued by such establishments. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LAUNDRIES AND DRY CLEANERS.

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 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 18B the following section:—
- 3 Section 18C. Every person conducting a laundry or dry
- 4 cleaning establishment which uses wire hangers when returning
- 5 garments processed by such establishment to customers shall be
- 6 required to accept, at no additional cost, the return of such
- 7 hangers from any individual with receipts or other proof that such
- 8 hangers came from said establishment. A violation of this section
- 9 shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and second and
- 10 subsequent violations shall be punished by a fine of two hundred
- 11 dollars.

