

HOUSE No. 5174

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to provide for a hearing in court prior to attachment of property. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A HEARING IN COURT PRIOR TO ATTACHMENT OF PROPERTY.

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 184 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 17B the following section: —
- 3 *Section 17C.* A lis pendens shall not be valid until there is a
- 4 hearing before a justice in the court where the motion is brought
- 5 with proper notice to the party concerned.

of the House of Representatives

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE