

# HOUSE...No. 166.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 18, 1857.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Leonard and others, asking legislation respecting leased furniture, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

A. K. P. JOY.

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

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### AN ACT

To prevent the Fraudulent Sale of Personal Property,  
leased or hired.

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

1 If any hirer or lessee of personal property shall  
2 sell or convey said property, or any part thereof, with-  
3 out the written consent of the owner or lessor, as  
4 the case may be, and without informing the person  
5 to whom the same may be sold or conveyed that  
6 said property is so hired or leased, he shall be held  
7 guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a  
8 fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by impris-  
9 onment in the county jail or house of correction for  
10 a term not exceeding one year.