

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3616

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Lawrence P. Smith, Raymond F. Rourke and Harrison Chadwick relative to the charge for mailing copies of the bulletins of committee hearings of the General Court and of copies of printed and numbered bills, resolves and other documents. Rules (Concurrently).

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARGE FOR MAILING COPIES OF THE BULLETINS OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS OF THE GENERAL COURT AND OF COPIES OF ALL PRINTED AND NUMBERED BILLS, RESOLVES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 12, as most recently amended  
3 by chapter 179 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 12.* The committees on rules of the two branches,  
6 acting concurrently, shall publish during each regular session  
7 of the general court bulletins of committee hearings, and shall  
8 appoint the editor thereof and fix his compensation. The  
9 chairman of either of said committees shall approve bills for  
10 editing and printing said bulletins before they are sent to the  
11 comptroller for allowance. The state secretary shall place  
12 copies of these bulletins on sale to the general public at a  
13 price not less than the cost thereof, as determined by said  
14 committee on rules.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 5 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out section 13, as appearing in

3 the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section:—

5 *Section 13.* The sergeant-at-arms shall, as soon as they are  
6 published, mail copies of all printed and numbered bills,  
7 resolves and other documents pending before committees of  
8 the general court, to towns and persons who subscribe therefor  
9 and pay in advance the price therefor as determined by the  
10 committee on rules of the two branches acting concurrently,  
11 said price to be not less than the cost thereof.

12 The money received under this and the preceding section  
13 shall be paid monthly to the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first,  
2 nineteen hundred and seventy.