

HOUSE No. 840

Bill accompanying the petition of Edward Carr relative to an attorney's fee where settlement has been made without his knowledge. Legal Affairs. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Attorneys' Fees.

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. An attorney of record in an action at
2 law, or suit in equity or other legal proceeding,
3 where settlement has been made between his client
4 and the opposite party without his knowledge, or
5 one day's prior notice to him, shall be entitled to an
6 action of contract against either party to said action
7 for his fees and disbursements.

1 SECTION 2. Such attorney shall have a lien on
2 the money due his client from the adverse party in
3 any action which has been settled without his knowl-
4 edge or the giving of said notice.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

