

HOUSE No. 1121

By Messrs. Tobin and Talbot of Salem, petition of James F. Tobin and Edmond Talbot, Jr., relative to notices to be given to defendants in actions involving attachment of wages. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT IN ATTACHMENT OF WAGES.

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 thirty-two of chapter two hundred and
2 forty-six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter
3 three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out the eighth clause and inserting in
6 place thereof the following:—

7 Eighth, By reason of money or credits due for the
8 wages of personal labor or services of the defendant,
9 unless such attachment is authorized in advance by
10 written permission endorsed upon the writ and signed
11 by a justice, associate justice or special justice of the
12 court in which the action is commenced, but no such
13 permission shall be granted until the defendant has
14 received written notice and has been given an oppor-
15 tunity to be heard.

