

SENATE No. 851

By Mr. Keating, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 851) of William R. Keating for legislation relative to creating a physician's lien for fees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A PHYSICIAN'S LIEN FOR 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 50 of Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —
3 Any physician who provides medical services for a patient,
4 which medical services arise or are related to a legal action pending
5 in any state or federal court, department, board or commission,
6 shall have a lien for his reasonable fees and expenses upon his
7 patient's cause of action, counterclaim, or claim, upon the
8 judgment decree or other order in his patient's favor entered or
9 made in such proceeding, and upon the proceeds derived
10 therefrom. Upon request of the patient or of the physician, the
11 court in which the proceeding is pending or if the proceeding is
12 not pending in a court, the superior court, may determine and
13 enforce the lien; provided, that the provisions of this entence
14 shall not apply to any case where the method of the determination
15 of attorneys' fees is otherwise expressly provided by statute.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 2, Clause 3

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Representative shall, when elected, be less than seven Years old, seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.