

HOUSE No. 1190

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of James E. Milano and William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to require that businesses purchasing copper wire shall record the name and address of the seller of such material. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS IN COPPER WIRE; PENALTY.

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

- 1 Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following section 142:—
- 3 *Section 142.* Whoever is in the business of purchase of copper
- 4 line wire or scrap copper wire shall require of all sellers of such
- 5 material adequate identification to consist of the name and
- 6 address of the seller, together with the quantity and type of
- 7 copper purchased, all of said records are to be available for
- 8 perusal by law enforcement officers. Any person violating this
- 9 section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred
- 10 dollars.

