

HOUSE No. 4469

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to require surety bonds for notaries public. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING SURETY BONDS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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 222 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 1 the following section:

3 Section 1A. Every applicant for appointment as a notary public
4 shall submit to the appointing authority proof from a surety
5 company that a bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars will
6 be executed with a term of seven years, such term to commence
7 with the date of appointment and to expire with the expiration
8 of the commission. Such bonds shall be issued by a company
9 qualified to write surety bonds within the commonwealth. The
10 bond shall be conditioned upon the performance of notarial acts
11 by such person commissioned as a notary public.

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In the Year of our Lord

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