
By Mr. Fish of Brookline (by request), petition of The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relative to the use of animals, reptiles and birds in connection with the soliciting of money on public ways or in places of public amusement. Legal Affairs. Jan. 2, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

An Act relative to the Use by Any Person of Any Animals, Reptiles, or Birds for the Purpose of or in Connection with the Soliciting of Money or its Equivalent in any Form and for Any Purpose.

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

1 Any person who shall use any animal, reptile, or
2 bird for the purpose of soliciting any alms, collec-
3 tion, contribution, subscription, donation or pay-
4 ment of money upon any street, highway, or public
5 park, or at any fair, exhibition, or place of amuse-
6 ment, recreation or entertainment, and every person
7 owning, keeping or having in his custody any ani-
8 mal, reptile or bird for any such purpose shall be
9 fined not more than one hundred dollars or impris-
10 oned not more than thirty days, or both, provided
11 no provision of this act shall be construed so as to
12 apply to the exhibition of any animal, reptile, or
13 bird by any educational institution, zoölogical gar-
14 den or in connection with any theatrical exhibition
15 or circus.

