

By Mr. Walsh of Agawam, petition of Michael P. Walsh for legislation to further regulate the sale and resale of tickets to theatrical exhibitions and public amusements. Government Regulations.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE AND RESALE OF TICKETS TO THEATRICAL EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

*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 1. Chapter one hundred and forty of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding after section one hundred and  
3 eighty-two A the following section: —

4 Section 182B. In the event of cancellation of any theatrical  
5 exhibition, public show, or public amusement or exhibition  
6 required to be licensed under section one hundred and eighty-two,  
7 whether such cancellation is for one show, one day, or more, the  
8 ticket seller or reseller shall refund within seven business days  
9 upon request of any affected customer bearing evidence of such  
10 purchase, the full price of the ticket or other evidence of right of  
11 entry and any fees paid to such seller or reseller in the same form  
12 of payment as was the purchase except any service charges as so  
13 provided under the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-  
14 five D of this chapter. No cancellation fees or other charges may  
15 be assessed. The promoters and producers of the cancelled or  
16 postponed event shall reimburse any such seller for the price of  
17 any ticket or other evidence of right of entry refunded and the  
18 seller shall reimburse any such reseller for the price of any ticket  
19 or other evidence of right of entry refunded.

1 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and eighty-five D of  
2 chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby

3 amended in line fifteen by adding after the word "thereto." the  
4 following sentence: —

5 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the total resale price  
6 for any ticket or other evidence of right of entry including the  
7 original purchase price, profit, service charges and fees shall not  
8 exceed one hundred and ten percent of the original purchase price  
9 of said ticket or other evidence of right of entry.