

SENATE No. 534

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 3, 1946.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John D. Mackay for legislation to further regulate liens upon merchandise without the necessity of custody or possession in the lienee, report the accompanying bill (printed as Senate, No. 534).

For the committee,

WILLIAM E. RAMSDELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING LIENS UPON MERCHANDISE
WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF CUSTODY OR POSSESSION
IN THE LIENEE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend in part to defeat its purpose, which is to im-
3 mediately correct a common misinterpretation of
4 the law of the commonwealth which is amended
5 thereby, therefore this act is hereby declared to be
6 an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public convenience.

*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 two hundred and eighty-five of the acts
2 of nineteen hundred and forty-five is hereby amended
3 by striking out the comma in the third line and in-
4 serting in place thereof the word:— or, — and by
5 inserting after the word “place”, in the thirty-
6 ninth line, the following:—, and thereafter during
7 the term of such recorded lien there shall be main-
8 tained.