

HOUSE No. 209

Bill accompanying the petition of Benjamin F. Haines for legislation relative to the qualification for admission to the bar. Joint Judiciary. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Admission to the Bar.

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. The only qualification required for admis-
2 sion to the bar in this commonwealth shall be that the
3 applicant shall have a good moral character and that he
4 shall pass the examination for the bar held by the bar ex-
5 miners. The said examination shall relate solely to the
6 applicant's knowledge of law and the statutes, and to his
7 ability to express himself in writing.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

