

HOUSE No. 183

By Mr. Piemonte of Boston, petition of Gabriel Francis Piemonte for legislation relative to stay of judgment and execution in actions of summary process. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STAY OF JUDGMENT AND EXECUTION IN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend in part to defeat its purpose, which is to provide
3 the courts with further discretionary authority to pre-
4 vent serious hardships in eviction cases arising out of
5 the present severe housing shortage, therefore it is
6 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
7 for the immediate preservation of the welfare of the
8 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 Section 2 of chapter 78 of the acts of 1947 is hereby
2 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words
3 "nineteen hundred and forty-eight" and inserting in
4 place thereof the words:— nineteen hundred and
5 forty-nine, — so as to read as follows:— This act shall
6 become inoperative on March thirty-first, nineteen
7 hundred and forty-nine.

