

HOUSE No. 21.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 10, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Carey of Haverhill. Joint Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to Legislative Counsel and Agents.

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. No person employed as a legisla-
2 tive counsel or agent by any corporation, firm or
3 person engaged in mercantile, manufacturing,
4 transportation, insurance or commercial business,
5 shall, during the session at which he is so em-
6 ployed, enter the smoking, reading, writing or
7 other rooms appropriated to the members of the
8 general court, or the halls upon which such rooms
9 open.

1 SECTION 2. Every person designated in section
2 one hereof shall, when upon the premises of the

3 state house, wear, in some conspicuous position, a
4 badge which shall be furnished to him, upon appli-
5 cation, by the sergeant-at-arms.

1 SECTION 3. The sergeant-at-arms is hereby
2 directed to furnish to the persons designated in sec-
3 tion one hereof, upon their application, a suitable
4 and distinctive badge upon which shall plainly be
5 inscribed the words "legislative counsel," or "leg-
6 islative agent," as the case may be.

1 SECTION 4. Any person who violates this act
2 shall be punished by a fine of not less than one
3 hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.