

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1569

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relative to attorney's lien for fees..

*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. Section 50 of Chapter 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 8, after the word "therefrom" the  
3   following: "except that in all cases where a written contingent fee agreement is required by law  
4   or Rule of Professional Conduct the attorney shall have a lien for his reasonable fees and  
5   expenses upon the execution of said contingent fee agreement by the attorney and the client upon  
6   the proceeds derived therefrom."