

HOUSE No. 4179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 2016.

The committee on the Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3387) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to require that a “Proudly Made in Massachusetts” logo be included in screen credits for movies filmed in the Commonwealth, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4179) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act requiring a "Made in Massachusetts" logo to be included in on screen credits for movies filmed in Massachusetts.

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. Subsection (l) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 (9) A feature-length motion picture that is eligible for a credit pursuant to paragraph (3)
4 shall display a credit and a logo approved by the Massachusetts film office, in consultation with
5 the commissioner, stating that the feature-length motion picture was made in Massachusetts. For
6 feature-length motion pictures for which 100 percent of the total production expenses are
7 Massachusetts production expenses or for which 100 percent of the total principal photography
8 days take place in the commonwealth, the credit and logo shall include the following title: "Made
9 in Massachusetts". For feature-length motion pictures for which Massachusetts production
10 expenses exceed 50 percent, but are less than 100 percent, of the total production expenses or for
11 which principal photography days taking place in the commonwealth exceed 50 percent, but are
12 less than 100 percent, of the total principal photography days, the credit and logo shall include
13 the following title: "Made in Part in Massachusetts".

SECTION 2. Section 38X of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:

(h) A feature-length motion picture that is eligible for a credit pursuant to subsection (c) shall display a credit and a logo approved by the Massachusetts film office, in consultation with the commissioner, stating that the feature-length motion picture was made in Massachusetts. For feature-length motion pictures for which 100 percent of the total production expenses are Massachusetts production expenses or for which 100 percent of the total principal photography days take place in the commonwealth, the credit and logo shall include the following title: "Made in Massachusetts". For feature-length motion pictures for which Massachusetts production expenses exceed 50 percent, but are less than 100 percent, of the total production expenses or for which principal photography days taking place in the commonwealth exceed 50 percent, but are less than 100 percent, of the total principal photography days, the credit and logo shall include the following title: "Made in Part in Massachusetts".