

A Reminder To Our Customers . . .

**MASSACHUSETTS LAW PROVIDES THAT AFTER
90 DAYS FROM THE DATE
OF CLEANING, ARTICLES NOT CALLED
FOR MAY BE DISPOSED**

OF AT THE DRYCLEANER'S OPTION

Chapter 225, Section 31D of the General Law, Chapter 642, Act of 1962, Chapter 285 Act of 1960.

*We Would Be Happy To Arrange Suitable Storage If
Articles Must Be Left For Prolonged Periods Of Time*



“The Law governing disposal of Old Inventory”

Be it enacted as follows:

Chapter 255 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 31D, inserted by Chapter 607 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following section: - Section 31D. Any person engaged in cleaning, pressing, glazing, washing, dyeing or performing similar work on articles of clothing or household goods, or with or without furnishing materials or supplies, in making alterations or repair thereon, or placing any such articles in storage at the request of the owners thereof, for a price shall have lien upon any such articles coming into his possession for such purposes for the amount of any account that may be due for such work or storage. Such lien shall also include the value or agreed price, if any, of all materials furnished by the lienor in connection with such work, or storage, whether added to such article or articles or otherwise.

Chapter 642 Acts of 1962.

Be it enacted as follows:

Section 31D of Chapter 255 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: - If any such account remains unpaid for ninety days after completion of the work, or after the expiration of the agreed terms of storage

if any, or in the absence of such agreement, after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the date of storage, the lienor, upon notice in writing to the owner specifying the amount due and informing him that payment of such amount within thirty days will entitle him to redeem the article or articles covered by such lien, may, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of said notice, give said article or articles to a duly organized charitable corporation, or sell the same or any part thereof, at public or bona fide private sale to satisfy the account.
Approved July 9, 1962.

Chapter 285 Acts of 1960 continued.

The proceeds of the sale, after paying the expenses thereof, shall be applied in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such lien, and the balance, if any shall be paid over to the owner on demand. Such notice may be served by mail, direct to the owner's last known address, or, if the owner's address be unknown, it may be posted in two public places in the town where he resided at the time such articles were delivered to the lienor. The word owner as used herein shall mean the person causing such articles to come into the possession of the lienor. The remedy herein provided to enforce such lien shall be in addition to any other provided by law.
Approved April 4, 1960.

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