

# SENATE . . . . No. 391

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To accompany the petition of Edward M. Rowe that provision be made for the licensing of cooks and chefs employed in public eating places, and to authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to make and enforce rules and regulations relating to such places. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING OF COOKS AND CHEFS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC EATING PLACES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SUCH PLACES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended by inserting after section 32  
3 the two following sections: —

4 *Section 32A.* No person shall be employed as a  
5 cook or chef in any place where meals are served to  
6 the public unless he has a license from the commis-  
7 sioner of public health. No such license shall be  
8 issued until the applicant therefor has been examined  
9 by a duly registered physician and is found not to  
10 have any infectious or communicable disease. Each

11 such licensee shall be examined once in every three  
12 months and if found to have any such disease his  
13 license shall be revoked.

14 *Section 32B.* Said commissioner shall make rules  
15 and regulations for the inspection of all eating places  
16 serving food to the public and shall have authority to  
17 enforce such rules and regulations.