

# HOUSE . . . . No. 519

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By Mr. Collins of Andover, petition of the Massachusetts Association of Manufacturers of Italian Meat Products that the sale of sausage containing sulphur dioxide or certain other preservatives be permitted under certain conditions. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE OF SAUSAGE CONTAINING CERTAIN MATERIALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND TO FURTHER CLARIFY THE LAW IN RESPECT THERETO.

*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 153A of chapter 94 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in the 3d line, the  
3 words "beef sausage made of fresh beef" and inserting  
4 in place thereof the words:— sausage made of fresh  
5 beef or pork or combination thereof, — so as to read  
6 as follows:— *Section 153A.* Whoever himself or by  
7 his agent sells or offers for sale any meat or meat  
8 product to which has been added any sulphur dioxide  
9 or compound thereof, except sausage made of fresh  
10 beef or pork or combination thereof and enclosed in  
11 casings, which contains sulphur dioxide or compound  
12 thereof not in excess of one tenth of one per cent,  
13 when calculated as anhydrous sodium sulphite, if con-

14 tained in a package which has conspicuously labelled  
15 on the outside thereof in not less than eight point  
16 type the following:—“contains not more than 1-10  
17 of 1% sodium sulphite”, shall be punished by a fine  
18 of not less than fifteen nor more than one hundred  
19 dollars.