

SENATE No. 348

To accompany the petition of the Cooks and Pastry Cooks Union Local 186, by Joseph Stefani, secretary-treasurer, for legislation to require medical examination of persons engaged in the preparation of foods for human consumption. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PREPARATION OF FOODS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

*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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:—
3 *Section 89.* All persons engaged in the preparation,
4 processing, combination or concoction of solid foods
5 or soup food materials to make them palatable for
6 human consumption by any process for hire, in any
7 place or for any place where the public is invited to
8 eat the same, shall be required to undergo annually
9 physical examinations by reputable practicing physi-
10 cians in the employment of the state department of
11 public health and shall be required as a condition of
12 their continuing to work at or be employed in such
13 occupations, to be certified by such examining physi-

14 cians to be free from any and all communicable
15 diseases or diseases endangering the public health.
16 Every such person continuing to work at any such
17 occupation without such a certificate currently in
18 effect, any employer employing or continuing to
19 employ any such person at any such occupation when
20 such person does not hold a certificate currently in
21 effect, shall upon conviction thereof be subject to
22 pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, for each such offence.