

HOUSE . . . . No. 2508

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 4, 1954.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 467) of Otis M. Whitney for legislation to regulate the sale of dangerous toys, wearing apparel, furniture and other articles used by the public, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2508).

For the committee,

GEORGE E. RAWSON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF DANGEROUS TOYS,  
WEARING APPAREL AND FURNITURE USED BY THE  
PUBLIC.

*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 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 39A the following section: —  
3 *Section 39B.* The board shall make rules and regu-  
4 lations for the sale or offering for sale of any danger-  
5 ous toys, wearing apparel or furniture used by the  
6 public which are so highly flammable as to be danger-  
7 ous when used or worn by individuals. The standard  
8 of flammability shall be determined by the board and  
9 shall be effective when filed in the office of the state  
10 secretary. Whoever violates any rule or regulation  
11 made hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not  
12 less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or  
13 by imprisonment for one year, or both.