

HOUSE No. 87

Accompanying the fourteenth recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 73). Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF LABELS AND TRADE MARKS.

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 8 of chapter 110 of the General Laws, as ap-
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended
3 by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph: —
4 When any label shall have been recorded for twenty
5 years, the secretary shall give notice to the owner or
6 assignee of record thereof by registered mail that the
7 said certificate of record will be cancelled if it is not
8 renewed within six months after the date of the notice.
9 The then owner of such label may renew the same upon
10 the filing within said six months of an application for
11 renewal accompanied by a written declaration, sworn to
12 by or on behalf of the then owner, that the label has
13 not been abandoned, and accompanied by a renewal fee
14 of ten dollars. The secretary shall issue a certificate
15 of such renewal and shall cancel any certificate of record
16 or of renewal which is not so renewed. This paragraph
17 shall apply to certificates of record issued at any time,
18 whether before or after its effective date, and to certifi-
19 cates of renewal issued hereunder.

