

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2457

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By Messrs. Canavan of Revere and Rowan of Revere, petition of Paul Buonfiglio (secretary of the Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing), William H. J. Rowan and Harold W. Canavan for legislation to regulate the arsenic content of embalming fluids. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT REGULATING THE ARSENIC CONTENT OF EMBALMING FLUIDS.

*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 114 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting at the end thereof, under the caption  
3 EMBALMING FLUIDS, the following new section:—  
4 *Section 51.* No person shall sell, offer for sale, supply  
5 others with or use any embalming fluid, or any substitute  
6 therefor, which contains more than one tenth of one  
7 milligram of arsenic per litre. A violation of any pro-  
8 vision of this section shall be punished by a fine of one  
9 thousand dollars or by imprisonment for one year or by  
10 both such fine and imprisonment.

