

**HOUSE . . . . No. 2837**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 5, 1956.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was recommended the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Jerome P. Troy for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of harmful drugs, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2837).

For the committee,

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SALE OF HARMFUL DRUGS.

*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 187A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 718 of the acts of 1955, is hereby  
3 further amended as follows:— After the last sentence  
4 of the second paragraph thereof the following shall be  
5 inserted:— Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed  
6 to be in conflict with the provisions of paragraph six of  
7 this section.

8 Said section shall be further amended by inserting  
9 after the word “any” in the first sentence of the fourth  
10 paragraph the word:— harmful,— so that said sentence  
11 will read as follows:— No person shall dispense any  
12 harmful drug upon an oral or written prescription in a  
13 container which does not bear a label which gives the  
14 name and address of the druggist, the serial number of  
15 the prescription, the date of the filling of the prescription,  
16 the name of the prescriber, the name of the patient  
17 unless a veterinary prescription, the directions for use  
18 and cautionary statements, if any, stated in the pre-  
19 scription.