

SENATE No. 214

To accompany the petition of James H. Taylor for legislation to penalize for the deposit of rubbish and refuse material on public ways. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act penalizing the Deposit of Rubbish and Refuse Material on Public Ways.

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 two hundred and seventy-two of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
3 section sixty and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 60.* Whoever deposits, drops, throws
6 or dumps in or on a public way, sidewalk of a
7 public way or public alley, filth, rubbish, litter
8 or other refuse material, except in a receptacle
9 lawfully provided for the purpose or as may be
10 permitted by the authorities in charge of such
11 way shall be punished by a fine of not less than
12 five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by
13 imprisonment for not more than seven days.
14 This section shall not apply to the placing of
15 ashes, sand or other appropriate material on
16 such a way or sidewalk for safety purposes.

