

SENATE No. 305

To accompany the petition of Bernard L. Sullivan for legislation relative to the sale of petroleum products by hawkers and pedlers. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Sale of Petroleum Products by
Hawkers and Pedlers.

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 seventeen of chapter one hundred and one
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary
3 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "ice" in the second line the words: — petroleum
5 products, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.*
6 Hawkens and pedlers may sell without a license
7 newspapers, religious publications, ice, petroleum
8 products, flowering plants, and such flowers, fruits,
9 nuts and berries as are wild or uncultivated. The
10 aldermen or selectmen may by regulations, not incon-
11 sistent with this chapter, regulate the sale or barter,
12 and the carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor,
13 by hawkers and pedlers, of said articles without the
14 payment of any fee; may in like manner require
15 hawkers and pedlers of meats, butter, cheese, fish, and

16 fresh fruit or vegetables, whether adults or minors, to
17 be licensed except as otherwise provided, and may
18 make regulations governing the same, provided that
19 the license fee does not exceed that prescribed by
20 section twenty-two for a license embracing the same
21 territorial limits; and may in like manner affix penal-
22 ties for violations of such regulations not to exceed
23 the sum of twenty dollars for each such violation. A
24 hawker and pedler of meats, butter, cheese, fish, or
25 fresh fruit and vegetables licensed under this section
26 need not be licensed under section twenty-two.