

HOUSE No. 2454

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1953.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of John B. Hynes (mayor of Boston) for legislation relative to the fat content of hamburg, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2454).

For the committee,

HAROLD PUTNAM.

Representative GRAHAM of Boston dissenting.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FAT CONTENT AND STANDARD OF HAMBURG.

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 94, section 1, of the General Laws, as ap-
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting the following definition: —

4 “Hamburg”, the product commonly known by that
5 name which shall consist of a comminuted meat com-
6 posed of either beef or veal and the fat thereof.

7 Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
8 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by insert-
9 ing after section 153A the following new section: —

10 *Section 153B.* Whoever, himself or by his agent,
11 manufactures, sells, offers for sale or has in his posses-
12 sion with intent to sell any hamburg, as defined in
13 section one of chapter ninety-four, which contains
14 more than twenty-five per cent by weight of beef or
15 veal fat shall be punished by a fine of not less than
16 fifteen nor more than one hundred dollars.