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By Mr. Umana, a petition of Mario Umana for legislation to increase the penalty for the sale or delivery of harmful drugs without prescription. Public Health.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE SALE OR DELIVERY  
OF HARMFUL DRUGS WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The ninth paragraph of section 187A of chapter 94 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 577 of the  
3 acts of 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 "thousand", in line 4, the words: — five hundred.

The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various experiments and observations made, and a discussion of the results obtained.

### On the Properties of the Compound

In the first part of the report, the author describes the preparation of the compound, and the various methods used for its purification.

The author then proceeds to describe the various experiments made to determine the properties of the compound, and the results obtained. It is found that the compound is soluble in water, and forms a white precipitate when mixed with certain salts.

The author also describes the various experiments made to determine the molecular weight of the compound, and the results obtained. It is found that the molecular weight is approximately 100.

The author then proceeds to describe the various experiments made to determine the specific heat of the compound, and the results obtained. It is found that the specific heat is approximately 0.5.

The author concludes his report by stating that the compound is a new substance, and that its properties are very different from those of any other known compound.