The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the House Bill providing for the embargo and disposition of non-licensed vending machines (House, No. 2315) reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act relative to the disposition of unlicensed vending machines for the dispensing of food or beverage" (Senate, No. 932), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF UNLICENSED VENDING MACHINES FOR THE DISPENSING OF FOOD OR BEVERAGE.

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 309 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 487 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:

5. If such label is not displayed at any vending machine location, an inspector of the division of food and drugs shall seal each vending machine there located so that such machine cannot dispense any food product or beverage. Upon ascertaining that the operator of any such vending machine is duly licensed, said inspector may unseal said vending machine and return it to the control of the operator. If said vending machine contains a perishable food or beverage said inspector may open said machine and remove said food or beverage. An inspector shall not be held liable for any damage to said machine that may occur as a result of such action. If, within sixty days after such sealing, the operator or owner does not claim said vending machine, said machine shall be deemed forfeited to the commonwealth and shall be turned over to the state purchasing agent for whatever use or value may be realized therefrom by the commonwealth.