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By Mr. Carroll of Revere, petition of Thomas F. Carroll for the regulation of the storage within one half mile of buildings used as dwellings of crude petroleum and its products. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act further Regulating the Storage of Crude Petroleum or Any of Its Products.

*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 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter one  
2 hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as ap-  
3 pearing in section one of chapter three hundred and  
4 ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
5 thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
6 word "No" in the first line the following:—person  
7 shall construct, maintain or use any tank or con-  
8 tainer of more than ten thousand gallons' capacity  
9 for the storage of crude petroleum or any of its prod-  
10 ucts within one half mile of any building used for  
11 habitation, and no,—so as to read as follows:—  
12 *Section 37.* No person shall construct, maintain or  
13 use any tank or container of more than ten thousand  
14 gallons' capacity for the storage of crude petroleum  
15 or any of its products within one half mile of any  
16 building used for habitation, and no person shall

17 construct, maintain or use any tank or container of  
18 more than ten thousand gallons' capacity, for the  
19 storage of any fluid other than water, unless the  
20 same is located underground, without first securing  
21 a permit therefor from the commissioner. The com-  
22 missioner may, after notice and hearing, revoke any  
23 such permit for cause. Whoever violates this sec-  
24 tion or a rule or regulation made under the following  
25 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
26 fifty nor more than one thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not  
2 apply to any such tank constructed, maintained and  
3 used prior to the effective date thereof.



