

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1842

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House, No. 956, as passed to be engrossed.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

### AN ACT

To regulate the Keeping and Sale of Inflammable Compounds for Use as Stove Polish.

*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. No person shall store, keep for sale or sell  
2 any compound for use as stove polish which will emit a  
3 gas that will flash at a temperature of less than one  
4 hundred degrees Fahrenheit unless such compound con-  
5 tains at least sixty per cent by weight of non-combustible  
6 matter, is packed in metal containers, sealed by fusion,  
7 and weighing in gross not less than five pounds and un-  
8 less such container is labeled in letters not less than one  
9 half inch in height: — Dangerous — Inflammable Com-  
10 pound — Keep away from Fire Heat and Light. The  
11 aforesaid flash point of any such compound shall be as-  
12 certified by the use of either Abel-Pensky's or Pensky-  
13 Martens' closed cup instrument or by some other method

14 approved by the fire prevention commissioner of the  
15 metropolitan district within the metropolitan district and  
16 by the district police outside the metropolitan district.

1 SECTION 2. Violation of any provision of this act  
2 shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not less  
3 than five nor more than fifteen dollars, and for the  
4 second and any subsequent offence by a fine of not less  
5 than ten nor more than fifty dollars and by imprisonment  
6 for not less than five nor more than thirty days.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect ninety days  
2 after its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1916.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*