To accompany the petition of Arthur L. Nason for regulating the installation and maintenance of slot machines and other automatic vending devices. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To regulate the Installation and Maintenance of Slot Machines.

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 install or operate, or permit to be installed or operated upon his premises any slot machine or device for the automatic vending of any commodity upon the deposit or insertion therein of a coin unless such machine or device has been approved and sealed by the commissioner of standards.

1 Section 2. Whoever installs or maintains such a machine or permits to be installed upon his premises a machine or device not approved and
4 sealed as provided in section one, and the owner
5 or person in control of such a machine or device
6 which fails to respond to the insertion or deposit
7 of a coin therein because the supply of goods ad-
8 vertised for sale has been exhausted, or for any
9 other cause which inspection at such intervals as
10 the said commissioner may prescribe would dis-
11 close, shall be punished by a fine of not more
12 than dollars, or by imprisonment not
13 exceeding months.