

HOUSE No. 509

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition of Anthony M. Scibelli for regulating the chemical substances used in the manufacture of homogenized tobacco leaf and relative to requiring that containers of cigars using such homogenized tobacco leaf be so labeled. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HOMOGENIZED TOBACCO LEAF AND FURTHER REQUIRING THAT THE CONTAINERS OF CIGARS USING HOMOGENIZED TOBACCO LEAF BE SO LABELED.

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

1 Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 307 the following three sections: —

3 *Section 307A.* No person shall import into the common-
4 wealth or manufacture within the commonwealth any cigars
5 which contain any homogenized tobacco leaves, if in the manu-
6 facture of said homogenized tobacco leaves there has been
7 added any chemical substance, without the approval of the
8 division of food and drugs of the department of public health.

9 *Section 307B.* The container and band of any cigar manu-
10 factured with homogenized tobacco leaves shall bear thereon a
11 statement that the cigars contain homogenized tobacco leaves.

12 *Section 307C.* Any person who violates any provision of
13 sections three hundred and seven A and three hundred and
14 seven B shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred
15 dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment
16 for not more than six months.

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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