

# SENATE . . . . No. 417

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Mr. Horgan moves that this bill be substituted by amendment for the House Report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the sale of cheese.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

To regulate the Sale of Cheese.

*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. Whoever, himself or by his agent, or  
2 as the servant or agent of another person, sells.  
3 exposes for sale or has in his custody or possession  
4 with intent to sell, any cheese or article or com-  
5 pound which is produced from skimmed milk or  
6 buttermilk, with rennet or lactic acid, with or with-  
7 out ripening ferments, seasoning, salt, or coloring  
8 matter, shall have the words "skimmed milk  
9 cheese" conspicuously stamped, labelled or  
10 marked, in a straight line in easily legible printed  
11 letters, not less than one half inch in height, of

12 plain, uncondensed gothic type, so that said words  
13 cannot be easily defaced, upon the top, side and  
14 bottom of every box or package containing said  
15 article or compound. Whoever, himself or by his  
16 agent, exposes or offers for sale skimmed milk  
17 cheese not in the original package shall attach  
18 thereto in a conspicuous place a label bearing the  
19 words "skimmed milk cheese" in easily legible  
20 printed letters, not less than one half inch in  
21 height, of plain uncondensed gothic type. Whoever  
22 violates any provision of this section shall be pun-  
23 ished by a fine of not more than one hundred dol-  
24 lars. Inspectors of milk shall have the powers and  
25 authority provided by section forty-two of chapter  
26 fifty-six of the Revised Laws in the enforcement  
27 of this act.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect four months  
2 after its passage.