

HOUSE . . . No. 1407

Bill accompanying the petition of Victor F. Jewett relative to the method of determining cider vinegar solids in cider vinegar. Public Health. January 22.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Standard of Vinegar and to the Sale thereof.

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 sixty-seven of chapter fifty-seven of the Re-
2 vised Laws as amended by section two of chapter six hun-
3 dred of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven
4 is hereby further amended by striking out in lines six
5 and seven the words "upon full evaporation at the tem-
6 perature of boiling water", and inserting in place thereof
7 the following:—As determined by the analytical
8 methods approved by the National Association of Official
9 Chemists,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 67.*
10 Vinegar shall contain no added or artificial coloring mat-
11 ter, and shall contain not less than four and one half per
12 cent, by weight, of absolute acetic acid. Cider vinegar

13 shall in addition contain not less than one and eight tenths
14 per cent, by weight, of cider vinegar solids as determined
15 by the analytical methods approved by the National As-
16 sociation of Official Chemists. If vinegar contains any
17 added or artificial coloring matter, or less than the re-
18 quired amount of acidity, or if cider vinegar contains
19 less than the required amount of acidity or of cider vine-
20 gar solids, it shall be deemed to be adulterated.
