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Bill accompanying the petition of the Medical Liberty League, Incorporated, that compulsory vaccination be abolished. Public Health. January 20.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

### AN ACT

To abolish Compulsory Vaccination.

*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. Any child or person who has reached the  
2 age when attendance at school is permitted or required,  
3 and who is otherwise eligible for enrollment, who presents  
4 a written statement, signed by a parent or guardian, or  
5 by himself in case the person has reached the age of  
6 twenty-one, which states that such parent, or guardian or  
7 person is opposed to vaccination shall not as a condition  
8 to admission or attendance at school, be required to sub-  
9 mit to vaccination.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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THE NATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY

AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE TRADE IN SLAVES AND SLAVERY

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 22, 1850.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who shall be found guilty of the crime of kidnapping or carrying away any individual from any State or Territory of the United States, or from any foreign country, with intent to sell or dispose of such individual as a slave or to be held in slavery, shall be deemed to have committed the crime of piracy, and shall be liable to the same punishment as if he or she had committed the crime of piracy.

SECTION 2. That any person who shall be found guilty of the crime of kidnapping or carrying away any individual from any State or Territory of the United States, or from any foreign country, with intent to sell or dispose of such individual as a slave or to be held in slavery, shall be liable to the same punishment as if he or she had committed the crime of piracy.



