

By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham for legislation relative to the marking of boots or shoes made of imitation leather. Mercantile Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

An Act relative to the Marking of Boots and Shoes Made of Imitation Leather.

*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 ninety-four of the General Laws is  
2 amended by inserting before section three hun-  
3 dred and six the following new section:—  
4 *Section 305B.* Whoever himself or by his  
5 agent manufactures, sells or exposes for sale or  
6 has in his possession with intent to sell boots  
7 or shoes made of material in imitation or sem-  
8 blance of leather or as a substitute therefor and  
9 either not made exclusively and wholly of  
10 leather shall have the words “imitation  
11 leather” stamped or marked thereon in printed  
12 letters of plain uncondensed Gothic type. Vio-  
13 lation of any of the provisions of this section  
14 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one  
15 hundred dollars.





