

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 in-
2 serting after section 307 the following three sections:—

3 *Section 307A.* No person shall import into the commonwealth
4 or manufacture within the commonwealth any cigars which con-
5 tain any homogenized tobacco leaves, if in the manufacture of
6 said homogenized tobacco leaves there has been added any chem-
7 ical substance, without the approval of the division of food and
8 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 sec-
13 tions three hundred and seven A and three hundred and seven B
14 shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars,
15 nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment by not
16 more than six months.

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The Committee on Education

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