

By Mr. Sheehan of Boston, petition of F. Robert Freckleton for requiring the licensing of food processors and dealers not now required by law to have licenses or permits. Public Health.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF FOOD PROCESSORS AND DEALERS NOT NOW REQUIRED BY LAW TO HAVE A LICENSE OR PERMIT.

*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 insert-  
2 ing after section 171 the following section: —

3 *Section 171A.* Whoever himself or by his agents or by an  
4 automatic device prepares or processes at any place within the  
5 limits of a city or town within this commonwealth food for  
6 wholesale or retail sale, and whoever himself or by his agents  
7 or by an automatic device sells, or offers for sale, at wholesale  
8 or retail, at any place, or in or from any vehicle, within the  
9 limits of such a city or town, without a license issued by the  
10 board of health of such town for such preparation, processing,  
11 offering for sale or sale at such place or in or from such vehicle  
12 shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than  
13 five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than ten  
14 days nor more than one year, or both, unless such preparation,  
15 processing, offering for sale or sale is permitted under the terms  
16 of a license or permit granted under other provisions of general  
17 or special law. Every license issued by a board of health under  
18 this section shall take effect on such date not more than one  
19 month after it is granted, and expire on such date, not more than  
20 one year after its effective date, as the board of health shall  
21 determine.

