

HOUSE No. 3347

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Matera of Boston, for a Bill changing the penalty for tattooing a person under eighteen years of age and prohibiting any person, except a qualified physician, from tattooing a person eighteen years of age or over (Senate, No. 619). February 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING ANY PERSON, EXCEPT A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN FROM TATTOOING ANY PERSON.

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 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 34, inserted by chapter 76 of the acts of 1957,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 34.* Whoever, not being registered as a qualified phy-
5 sician under section two of chapter one hundred and twelve, or
6 corresponding provisions of earlier laws, marks the body of any
7 person by means of tattooing, shall be punished by a fine of not
8 more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not
9 more than one year, or both.

