

HOUSE No. 963.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 3, 1896.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill (introduced on leave) to prohibit rough sports (House, No. 16), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

F. C. MANCHESTER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

To regulate Boxing Matches.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Whoever engages in or gives or promotes a public
2 boxing match or sparring exhibition, or engages in a
3 private boxing match or sparring exhibition for which
4 the contestants have received or been promised any
5 pecuniary reward, remuneration or consideration what-
6 soever, either directly or indirectly, shall be punished
7 by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprison-
8 ment in the house of correction for a term not exceeding
9 three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

