

HOUSE No. 420.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 29, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Minton of Boston. Manufactures.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To regulate the Price of Gas in the City of Boston.

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

1 SECTION 1. No gas for illuminating or heating
2 purposes shall hereafter be sold in the city of
3 Boston at a price exceeding fifty cents per one
4 thousand cubic feet of gas.

1 SECTION 2. The supreme judicial court and
2 the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity
3 to enforce the provisions of this act by bill
4 brought by the board of gas and electric light
5 commissioners, or by the attorney-general, or by

6 the mayor of the city of Boston, or by any con-
7 sumer of gas in said city.

1 SECTION 3. Any person, firm, corporation or
2 association selling gas in violation of this act shall
3 be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred
4 nor more than one thousand dollars for each
5 offence.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.