

HOUSE No. 1062.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 1901.

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred the Bill (introduced on leave) to prevent the employment of minors under eighteen years of age in the manufacture of certain acids (House, No. 634), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

WM. C. S. HEALEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To prevent the Employment of Minors under Eighteen Years of Age in the Manufacture of Certain Acids.

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 minor under eighteen years
2 of age shall be employed in the manufacture of
3 acids when such employment is dangerous or
4 injurious to the health of said minor.

1 SECTION 2. The state board of health shall
2 upon the application of any citizen of the
3 Commonwealth, determine, after such investiga-
4 tion as the said board may deem necessary,
5 whether or not the manufacture of a particular
6 acid is dangerous or injurious to the health of
7 minors under eighteen years of age; and the
8 decision of the said board of health shall be con-
9 clusive evidence that the manufacture of a par-

10 ticular acid is or is not, as the case may be,
11 dangerous or injurious to the health of said
12 minors.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who employs minors
2 under eighteen years of age in the manufacture
3 of acids after the state board of health has decided
4 that such manufacture is dangerous or injurious
5 to the health of said minors shall be punished by
6 a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

