

HOUSE No. 1173.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 26, 1901.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1072) of William Craig, president of the fruit and produce exchange, for legislation in amendment of the law relative to the size of berry baskets, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

W. J. TAFT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Size of Berry Baskets.

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

1 Sections one and two of chapter three hundred
2 and thirty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred are hereby amended to read as fol-
4 lows:—

5 *Section 1.* Every basket or other receptacle
6 containing one quart or less, used or intended to
7 be used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries,
8 cherries, currants and gooseberries shall be of the
9 capacity of one quart, one pint, or one half pint,
10 Massachusetts standard dry measure.

11 *Section 2.* Whoever sells or offers for sale
12 any such basket or other receptacle, containing
13 one quart or less, not conforming to said standard
14 to be used in the sale of any of the aforesaid
15 fruit, and whoever sells or offers for sale any of
16 the aforesaid fruit in any such basket or other
17 receptacle, containing one quart or less, not con-
18 forming to the said standard, shall be punished
19 by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more
20 than ten dollars for each offence.