

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1295.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

#### Relative to Ice.

*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. It shall be unlawful for any per-  
2 son, firm or corporation to sell, or expose for sale  
3 for domestic purposes, any ice cut from any pond  
4 or other source of supply in this Commonwealth,  
5 unless such pond or other source of supply has  
6 been approved as a proper source of supply by  
7 the state board of health of Massachusetts, and  
8 every person, firm or corporation selling or deliv-  
9 ering ice from wagons or other vehicles for  
10 domestic purposes shall have upon such wagons  
11 or other vehicles conspicuously displayed the

12 name of the pond or other source of supply from  
13 which said ice was taken.

14 No ice shall be sold either at wholesale or  
15 retail, to be used for domestic purposes in this  
16 Commonwealth, which is taken from any source  
17 of supply outside the limits of this Commonwealth,  
18 unless such source of supply has been approved  
19 by said Massachusetts state board of health,  
20 and all parties selling or exposing for sale ice  
21 taken from sources outside of the Commonwealth  
22 must, before offering such ice for sale, provide a  
23 certificate from said board approving the source  
24 from which it is taken. Any person, firm or cor-  
25 poration making false representations as to the  
26 source from which such ice offered for sale or  
27 sold by them is taken, either to the said board of  
28 health for the purpose of getting such certificate  
29 or to any customer purchasing any of said ice,  
30 shall be liable to prosecution, etc.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever by himself or by his  
2 servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any  
3 other person or corporation, sells, exchanges or  
4 delivers, or has in his custody or possession with  
5 intent to sell or exchange, or offer or expose for  
6 sale or exchange, ice intended for food or drink  
7 purposes containing any decomposed, putrid, in-  
8 fected or rotten animal or vegetable substance or  
9 any ingredient which is poisonous or injurious to  
10 the health, shall for the first offence be punished  
11 by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two  
12 hundred dollars, for a second offence of not less

13 than one hundred dollars nor more than three  
14 hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not less  
15 than thirty and not more than sixty days in the  
16 house of correction; and for a subsequent offence  
17 by a fine of fifty dollars and by imprisonment in  
18 the house of correction for not less than sixty and  
19 not more than ninety days.

1 SECTION 3. In all prosecutions under this act,  
2 if the ice is shown upon analysis to contain any  
3 decomposed, putrid, tainted or rotten animal or  
4 vegetable substance, or to contain any substance  
5 coming from the emptying of sewers, barns, out-  
6 houses or factories, it shall be deemed for the  
7 purposes of this act to be impure and unfit for  
8 drink or food purposes.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect sixty  
2 days after its passage.

