

SENATE No. 53.

[To accompany the petition of David M. Little, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to prevent the pollution of North river in said city and in the town of Peabody. Taken from the files of last year. Public Health.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To prevent the Pollution of the North River in the City of Salem and the Town of Peabody.

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 person, firm or corporation
2 shall discharge into the North river, so called, in
3 Salem or Peabody, nor into any canal through
4 which the waters of said river flow or pass, nor
5 into any of the tributaries of said river or canal,
6 any waste water or sewage containing flesh or
7 other solid animal matter from hides, skins, glue-
8 stock or from any other materials used in any

9 manufacturing industry, nor allow any such waste
10 water or sewage to come into said river, canal or
11 their tributaries, from any land owned or occupied
12 by such person or corporation without first having
13 removed from said waste water or sewage all such
14 flesh or solid animal matter, not held in complete
15 solution, by such method of treatment as shall be
16 sufficient to produce such effect or shall be and
17 remain satisfactory to both the board of health of
18 said city of Salem and the board of health of said
19 town of Peabody.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision
2 of section one of this act shall be punished for
3 each offence by a fine not exceeding one hundred
4 dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty
5 days.

1 SECTION 3. Any court having jurisdiction in
2 equity may, on application of either said city of
3 Salem or town of Peabody, issue an injunction to
4 prevent the violation of the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the
2 first day of September in the year one thousand
3 nine hundred and one.