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[Bill accompanying the petition of A. C. Dowse for legislation to require the disinfection of materials used in filling mattresses. Public Health, January 27.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

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### AN ACT

To require the Disinfection of Material used in Filling  
Mattresses.

*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 shall within this state, by him-  
2 self, his servant, or agent, or as a servant or agent of  
3 any other person or corporation, manufacture for sale  
4 any mattress which is filled with rags or refuse material  
5 which has not been so disinfected as to destroy all disease-  
6 bearing germs. The state board of health is empowered  
7 to formulate rules for the enforcement of this act.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision of this  
2 act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dol-  
3 lars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

