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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1902.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 485) of J. F. Croston and others for legislation relative to bakeries and persons employed therein, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

GEORGE A. HALL.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

### AN ACT

Relative to Bakeries and Persons employed therein.

*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. Section twenty-eight of chapter  
2 seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the word "or," in the  
4 sixth line, and by inserting after the word, "ash-  
5 pit," in the same line, the words:— stable, pig-  
6 pen, hen-pen, or any other source of filth; and by  
7 striking out the word "directly," in the same line,  
8 — so as to read as follows:—

9 *Section 28.* All buildings which are occupied  
10 as biscuit, bread or cake bakeries shall be prop-  
11 erly drained and plumbed. They shall be pro-  
12 vided with a proper wash room and water-closets,  
13 having ventilation apart from the bake room or  
14 rooms where food products are manufactured;  
15 and no water-closet, earth-closet, privy, ash-pit,

16 stable, pig-pen, hen-pen, or any other source of  
17 filth shall be within or communicate with the bake  
18 room of any bakery.

1 SECTION 2. Section twenty-nine of chapter  
2 seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the words, "shall be so  
4 arranged that they and the floor may," in the  
5 eighth and ninth lines, and by inserting after the  
6 word "therein," in the eighth line, the words:—  
7 and the walls, floors, ceilings, and every part  
8 thereof shall,—so that the section as amended  
9 shall read as follows:—

10 *Section 29.* Every room which is used for the  
11 manufacture of flour or meal food products shall,  
12 if required by the board of health, have an imper-  
13 meable floor constructed of cement or of tiles laid  
14 in cement, and an additional floor of wood prop-  
15 erly saturated with linseed oil. The walls and  
16 ceiling of such room shall be plastered or wain-  
17 scoted, and, if required by the board of health,  
18 shall be whitewashed at least once in three  
19 months. The furniture and utensils therein, and  
20 the walls, floors, ceilings and every part thereof,  
21 shall at all times be kept clean and in good sani-  
22 tary condition.

1 SECTION 3. Section thirty-one of chapter  
2 seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby  
3 amended by striking out all the words after the  
4 word "rooms," in the second line, and adding  
5 thereto the words:—and the floors, walls, ceil-

6 ings, shelves, and all facilities for storing the  
7 same shall at all times be kept clean and in good  
8 sanitary condition,— so that the section as  
9 amended shall read as follows:—

10 *Section 31.* The manufactured flour or meal  
11 food products shall be kept in perfectly dry and  
12 airy rooms, and the floors, walls, ceilings, shelves  
13 and all facilities for storing the same shall at all  
14 times be kept clean and in good sanitary condition.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.