

# SENATE . . . . . No. 194.

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[To accompany the petition of Charles F. M. Malley for legislation relative to the size of bottles, jars and measures. Mercantile Affairs.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Sizes of Bottles, Jars and Measures.

*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, company or corporation  
2 doing business in this Commonwealth shall manufacture  
3 for sale or offer for sale, or sell, any bottle, jar or meas-  
4 ure that does not specify on the outside of said bottle,  
5 jar or measure the quantity contained therein.

1 SECTION 2. No person, company or corporation  
2 doing business in this Commonwealth shall manufacture  
3 for sale or offer for sale or sell a bottle, jar or measure  
4 which has what is known as a false bottom.

1 SECTION 3. All bottles, jars or measures shall have  
2 a flat bottom.

1 SECTION 4. Any person, company or corporation  
2 doing business in this Commonwealth who sells, offers  
3 for sale or exposes for sale any bottles, jars or measures  
4 in violation of the provisions of this act shall forfeit five  
5 dollars for each bottle, jar or measure so sold, offered  
6 for sale or exposed for sale, two dollars of which shall  
7 be paid to the complainant, and three dollars to the  
8 treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1 SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the sealer of  
2 weights and measures in the various cities and towns of  
3 this Commonwealth to enforce the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with the provisions of the foregoing are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.