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[Bill accompanying the petition of Heman A. Harding for legislation relative to cranberry barrels and cranberry crates. Agriculture. Feb. 2.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

### AN ACT

Relative to Cranberry Barrels and Cranberry Crates.

*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 twenty-four of chapter fifty-seven of  
2 the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after the word "measure," in the eighth line, the  
4 words:— or whoever sells any barrel or crate for  
5 cranberries of a smaller capacity than is so pre-  
6 scribed, or whoever makes and sells any barrel  
7 or crate for cranberries without plainly branding  
8 or marking thereon his name and the words,  
9 "Massachusetts standard measure,"—so as to  
10 read as follows:—

11 *Section 24.* The legal and standard measure  
12 of a barrel of cranberries shall be one hundred  
13 quarts and of a crate of cranberries thirty-two  
14 quarts, level measure, and every manufacturer of  
15 barrels or crates for cranberries shall plainly  
16 brand or mark thereon his name and the words  
17 "Massachusetts standard measure." Whoever  
18 brands or marks upon any barrel or crate for  
19 cranberries of a smaller capacity than is so  
20 prescribed, the words "Massachusetts standard  
21 measure;" or whoever sells any barrel or crate for  
22 cranberries of a smaller capacity than is so pre-  
23 scribed, or whoever makes and sells any barrel or  
24 crate for cranberries without plainly branding or  
25 marking thereon his name and the words "Mas-  
26 sachusetts standard measure," shall for each of-  
27 fence forfeit two dollars to the use of the person  
28 bringing the action.