

HOUSE No. 1012.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Charles F. M. Malley for legislation relative to bottles, jars, jugs and measures used in the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors. Mercantile Affairs. Feb. 5.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Manufacture of Bottles, Jars, Jugs,
and Measures used in the Sale or Distribution of
Intoxicating Liquors.

*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 corpora-
2 tion doing business in this Commonwealth,
3 engaged in the sale or distribution of intoxicating
4 liquors, shall sell, offer for sale or expose for sale
5 or distribute such intoxicating liquors in any
6 bottle, jar, jug or measure that does not specify
7 on the outside of said bottle, jar, jug or measure
8 in legible characters the quantity contained

9 therein; nor shall any such bottle, jar, jug or
10 measure for the purpose of containing intoxicating
11 liquors be manufactured in this Commonwealth
12 that does not specify on the outside of said bot-
13 tle, jar, jug or measure, in legible characters, the
14 quantity contained therein.

1 SECTION 2. Any person, company or corpora-
2 tion doing business in this Commonwealth, who
3 sells, offers for sale, or exposes for sale or dis-
4 tributes intoxicating liquors in any bottle, jar, jug
5 or measure in violation of the provisions of this
6 act, shall forfeit five dollars for each bottle, jar,
7 jug or measure in which such intoxicating liquor
8 is sold, offered for sale, exposed for sale or dis-
9 tributed, two dollars of which shall be paid to the
10 complainant and three dollars to the treasurer of
11 the Commonwealth.

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

1 SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts incon-
2 sistent with the provisions of the foregoing are
3 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.