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Bill accompanying the petition of Frederick P. Marble and others for further legislation relative to the care and protection of children under sixteen years of age. Legal Affairs. January 22.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Care and Custody of Children under Sixteen Years of Age.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Whosoever, being the parent or guardian of a child  
2 under sixteen years of age, or having the custody and  
3 control of any such child, shall unreasonably neglect to  
4 provide for such child suitable and necessary food, cloth-  
5 ing and care, or shall suffer said child to be and remain  
6 in a filthy, uncared for or diseased condition without  
7 having made reasonable effort to remedy such condition,  
8 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or  
9 by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

