

HOUSE No. 1145.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 4, 1907.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 362) of Richard C. Cabot for further legislation relative to the labeling of patent or proprietary drugs and foods, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

G. F. BIRCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Labelling of Certain Patent or Proprietary Drugs and Foods.

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 one of chapter three hundred
2 and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and six is hereby amended by striking out said
4 section and inserting in place thereof the following
5 new section: — *Section 1.* Upon every package, bot-
6 tle or other receptacle holding any proprietary or
7 patent medicine, or any proprietary or patent food
8 preparation, which contains alcohol, morphine, co-
9 deine, opium, heroin, chloroform, cannibis indica,
10 chloral hydrate, or acetanilid, or any derivative or
11 preparation of any such substances shall be marked
12 or inscribed a statement on the label of the quan-
13 tity or proportion of each of said substances con-
14 tained therein. The size of type in which the names
15 of the above substances shall be printed on the la-
16 bels as above, shall not be smaller than eight point

17 (brevier) caps: *provided*, that in case the size of
18 the package will not permit the use of eight point
19 cap type the size of the type may be reduced pro-
20 portionately. The provisions of section nineteen
21 of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, so far
22 as consistent herewith, shall apply to the manner
23 and form in which such statements shall be marked
24 or inscribed.

1 SECTION 2. Section two of chapter three hun-
2 dred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred and six is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon the
2 first day of March in the year nineteen hundred
3 and eight.

