

# SENATE . . . . No. 121.

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To accompany the petition of Frank J. Linehan that imprisonment only shall be the penalty for the adulteration of food. Joint Judiciary.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Penalty for Adulterating Food.

*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-five of chapter seventy-five of the Re-  
2 vised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 "by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or,"  
4 in the fifth and sixth lines, — so as to read as follows:—  
5 *Section 25.* Whoever, for the purpose of sale, fraudu-  
6 lently adulterates food with any substance injurious to  
7 health, or knowingly barter, gives away, sells or has in  
8 his possession with intent to sell any substance intended  
9 for food which has been adulterated with any substance  
10 injurious to health, shall be punished by imprisonment  
11 for not more than one year; and the articles so adul-  
12 terated shall be forfeited and destroyed under the direc-  
13 tion of the court.





