

# SENATE . . . . No. 26

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To accompany the petition of George R. Miller for legislation relative to the adulteration of milk and the sales of concentrated or evaporated milk. Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Adulteration of Milk and to the Sale  
of Concentrated or Evaporated Milk.

*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, himself, or by his servant  
2 or agent, or as the servant or agent of any person,  
3 firm or corporation, shall mix for purposes of sale  
4 as whole or natural milk, any two or more of the  
5 following substances, to wit:—raw whole milk,  
6 heated or pasteurized whole milk, skimmed milk,  
7 condensed milk, concentrated or evaporated milk,  
8 and water, nor sell, offer, expose or keep for sale  
9 as whole or natural milk, deliver or have in custody  
10 or possession with intent to sell as whole or natural  
11 milk mixtures of any of the substances named  
12 above.

1 SECTION 2. Whenever concentrated or evapo-  
2 rated milk, produced from whole or natural milk of  
3 not less than standard quality, by a process during  
4 which no substance foreign to milk has been added,  
5 is extended by the restoration of water, the con-  
6 centrated or evaporated milk so extended may be  
7 sold, provided the dealer therein conspicuously  
8 posts or displays, in or about his place of sale  
9 or business, signs not less than ten inches by six-  
10 teen inches in size, having printed or painted  
11 thereon in letters not less than two inches in  
12 length the notice "Concentrated or Evaporated  
13 Milk (as the case may be) Extended Sold Here";  
14 and, provided that no such product shall be sold  
15 as and for whole or natural milk.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever violates any of the provi-  
2 sions of this act shall for the first offence be pun-  
3 ished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than  
4 two hundred dollars, for a second offence by  
5 a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than  
6 three hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence  
7 by a fine of fifty dollars and by imprisonment of  
8 not less than sixty nor more than ninety days.