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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 13, 1912.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of Charles L. Gifford for legislation to provide that license fees shall not be exacted of pedlers by cities or towns of which they are residents, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

STEWART B. McLEOD.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

Relative to the License Fees of Resident Pedlers.

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

1 A person who takes out a license as a pedler under the  
2 provisions of section nineteen of chapter sixty-five of  
3 the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred  
4 and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
5 five, and by chapter five hundred and seventy-one of the  
6 acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, who is a  
7 resident in a city or town in which he pays taxes upon  
8 his stock in trade and is qualified to vote, shall pay as  
9 a fee to the treasurer of said city or town the amount,  
10 if any, by which the said license fee exceeds the amount  
11 paid by him to said city or town as taxes on his stock  
12 in trade assessed on the first of May previous to the date  
13 of said license. The secretary may grant as aforesaid  
14 special state licenses upon payment by the applicant of  
15 fifty dollars for each license; and the licensee may ex-  
16 pose for sale in any city or town in the commonwealth  
17 any goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is  
18 not prohibited.



