

HOUSE No. 1003

Bill accompanying the petition of Howard Gray and others relative to the quantity of malt beverage which may be contained in a barrel. Mercantile Affairs. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To establish the Size of Packages containing Malt Beverages.

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 two of chapter sixty-two of the
2 Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following:— *provided, however,* that barrels
4 containing malt beverages shall contain thirty-one gal-
5 lons, and fractional parts of such barrels shall contain
6 a proportionate amount; in all wooden packages contain-
7 ing malt beverages a variation or tolerance of six per
8 cent shall be permitted,— so as to read as follows:—
9 *Section 2.* The barrel shall contain thirty-one and one
10 half gallons, and the hogshead two barrels: *provided,*
11 *however,* that barrels containing malt beverages shall con-
12 tain thirty-one gallons, and fractional parts of such bar-
13 rels shall contain a proportionate amount; in all wooden
14 packages containing malt beverages a variation or toler-
15 ance of six per cent shall be permitted.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

