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Bill accompanying the petition of Fred P. Greenwood that the construction and use of bill boards be regulated. Legal Affairs. January 21.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

To regulate the Construction and Use of Bill Boards.

*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 bill board shall hereafter be con-  
2 structed or reconstructed unless all the following  
3 conditions are complied with:—

4 (1.) The top of such bill board shall not be at any  
5 point more than fourteen feet from the ground.

6 (2.) The base of such bill board shall be at least  
7 four feet above the ground at every point thereof.

8 (3.) Such bill board shall not exceed in its total  
9 height the distance from said bill board to the street  
10 line of the lot on which it stands.

1 SECTION 2. Any one constructing or reconstruct-  
2 ing a bill board in violation of this act, and any

3 owner or lessee of land in control of the same, per-  
 4 mitting the construction or reconstruction of a bill  
 5 board thereon in violation of this act shall be pun-  
 6 ished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more  
 7 than one hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
 2 passage.