

SENATE No. 395

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 29, 1916.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to whom was referred the bill relative to the capacity, working pressure and manufacture of range boilers (House, No. 1870, amended), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of a new draft herewith submitted, and that when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

RICHARD KNOWLES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Marking, Sale and Installation of
Range Boilers.

*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 range boiler shall be sold or
2 offered for sale in this commonwealth, unless its
3 capacity is plainly marked thereon in terms of
4 Massachusetts standard liquid measure, together
5 with the maker's business name, in such manner
6 that it may be easily identified.

1 SECTION 2. No copper, iron or steel pressure
2 range boiler, whether plain or galvanized, or other
3 vessel or tank in which water is to be heated under
4 pressure, shall be sold or offered for sale in this
5 commonwealth without having stamped thereon
6 the maker's guarantee that it has been tested to
7 not less than two hundred pounds hydraulic pres-
8 sure to the square inch. And no such boiler, or
9 other vessel or tank in which water is to be heated

10 under pressure, shall be installed if the working
11 pressure is greater than forty-two and one half
12 per cent of the guaranteed test pressure marked
13 thereon by the maker.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who sells or offers or
2 exposes for sale any range boiler which is not
3 marked or stamped as provided in the preceding
4 sections, or which is falsely marked as having a
5 capacity which is greater by seven and one half
6 per cent than its true capacity, or who marks or
7 causes the same to be marked with such false
8 capacity, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding
9 fifty dollars for each offense.

1 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act in so far
2 as they relate to the sale or offering for sale of said
3 boilers, shall apply only to such as are uninstalled.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on the
2 first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

