

HOUSE . . . No. 1607

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 1, 1917.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures relative to the sealing of graduated glass measures, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

DAVID J. MALONEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Testing and Sealing of Graduated Glass
Measures.

*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 twenty-five of chapter sixty-two of the Revised
2 Laws, as amended by section two of chapter six hundred
3 and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
4 and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out
5 said section and inserting in place thereof the following:
6 — *Section 25.* Apothecaries and all other persons dealing
7 in or dispensing drugs, medicines or merchandise sold,
8 dispensed or given away by apothecaries' weights or by
9 apothecaries' liquid measure shall, at least annually, cause
10 such weights and measures so used to be tested and sealed
11 by the sealers of weights and measures in respective cities
12 and towns in which they carry on business: *provided,*
13 *however,* that if a graduated glass measure has once been
14 sealed by a sealer of weights and measures, or by the
15 manufacturer, it shall not in any case be necessary to
16 have it sealed again at any time while it remains in the
17 same condition in which it was when first sealed. The
18 commissioner of weights and measures shall establish

19 specifications for graduated glass measures. When a representative sample of any graduated glass measure has been submitted to the commissioner and approved by him, as conforming to the specifications, he shall assign a designating mark or number which shall thereafter be permanently affixed to all such measures of that particular kind which has been approved by the commissioner. Such graduated glass measures as are sealed by the manufacturer shall be marked with the name, initials or trade-mark of the manufacturer and by any other marks which the commissioner may require. The commissioner shall have power to revoke the authority given by him to any manufacturer under the provisions of this section upon proof that the authorized seal or designating mark has been affixed to any measure which does not conform to the sample approved by the commissioner.

