

HOUSE No. 1246

By Mr. Hunter of Gardner, petition of William G. Nunn and others for further regulation of the manufacture and sale of articles of bedding and upholstered furniture. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ARTICLES OF BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE.

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 one of chapter ninety-four
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "quilt" in line one hundred and
4 seventy-two the words:— upholstered spring bed,
5 box spring, studio couch, davenport or day bed, bed
6 spring, metal bed, metal folding bed, metal couch,
7 metal cradle, metal bassinet,—so as to read as
8 follows:— *Section 1.* "Article of bedding", in sec-
9 tions two hundred and seventy to two hundred and
10 seventy-three, inclusive, any mattress, upholstered
11 spring, pillow, comforter, cushion, muff bed, quilt,
12 upholstered spring bed, box spring, studio couch,
13 davenport or day bed, bed spring, metal bed, metal
14 folding bed, metal couch, metal cradle, metal bassinet,

15 or similar article designed for use of persons when
16 sleeping.

1 SECTION 2. Said section one is hereby further
2 amended by adding the words:— or reclining, — in
3 line one hundred and seventy-three, — so as to read as
4 follows:— *Section 1.* “Article of bedding”, in sec-
5 tions two hundred and seventy to two hundred and
6 seventy-three, inclusive, any mattress, upholstered
7 spring, pillow, comforter, cushion, muff bed, quilt,
8 upholstered spring bed, box spring, studio couch,
9 davenport or day bed, bed spring, metal bed, metal
10 folding bed, metal couch, metal cradle, metal bassinet,
11 or similar article designed for use of persons when
12 sleeping or reclining.