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By Mr. Ward, a petition of Joseph D. Ward and another for legislation to make it a crime to sell or give away baby chicks, ducks, and other fowl under two months of age and providing a penalty therefor. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE AND GIVING AWAY OF BABY CHICKS  
DUCKS, AND OTHER FOWL UNDER TWO MONTHS OF AGE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking Section 80D and inserting in place thereof the fol-
- 3 lowing section:—
- 4 Section 80 (D) Whoever shall sell or offer for sale at retail,
- 5 living baby chicks, ducklings, or other fowl which have been
- 6 dyed, colored or otherwise treated so as to impart to them an
- 7 artificial color, and whoever shall sell or offer for sale at re-
- 8 tail, or give away in connection with any advertising, promo-
- 9 tional scheme or other inducement designed to attract prospec-
- 10 tive purchasers, living baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl un-
- 11 der two months of age in any quantity less than twenty-four,
- 12 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dol-
- 13 lars.

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The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE AND REMOVAL OF BARE CHILDREN, AND OTHER POWERS UNDER THE STATUTE OF 1852.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

- 1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking Section 80B and inserting in place thereof the fol-
- 3 lowing section:—
- 4 Section 80 (B) Whoever shall sell or offer for sale at retail
- 5 living baby chicks, ducklings, or other fowl which have been
- 6 dyed, colored or otherwise treated so as to impart to them an
- 7 artificial color, and whoever shall sell or offer for sale at re-
- 8 tail or give away in connection with any advertisement prom-  
9 tional scheme or other inducement designed to attract purchas-
- 10 ers live baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl un-
- 11 der two months of age in any quantity less than twenty-four,
- 12 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dol-
- 13 lars.