

SENATE No. 229

By Mr. McKinnon, a petition of Allan R. McKinnon for legislation to require motor fuel to be registered according to brand name. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR FUEL TO BE REGISTERED ACCORDING TO BRAND NAME.

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 295G of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 234 of the acts of 1960, is hereby
3 further amended by inserting after the second paragraph the
4 following paragraph: —

5 All gasoline or other motor fuel offered for sale, sold or
6 delivered to a purchaser shall be branded and each product
7 shall have a brand name or trademark or distinguishing mark
8 of the manufacturer or distributor of said products. Each
9 such brand name, trademark or distinguishing mark shall be
10 registered together with identifying quality specifications, in-
11 cluding octane number, with the director.

For the purpose of amending the act of the 19th March 1909, relating to the registration of trademarks, the following amendments are hereby proposed to be inserted in the said act, to read as follows:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Council, that the following amendments to the act of the 19th March 1909, relating to the registration of trademarks, be and the same are hereby amended, to read as follows:

- 1 Section 23C of chapter 104 of the General Laws, as now
- 2 amended, shall be amended by striking out of the said section
- 3 the words "and the said section shall be amended by striking out of the said section
- 4 the following paragraph:—
- 5 "All goods in other than the United States shall be
- 6 deemed to be goods of the United States for the purposes of this
- 7 act if they have a bona fide manufacturer or distinguishing mark
- 8 of the manufacturer or distributor of such goods in the
- 9 United States, and such goods shall be deemed to be goods of the
- 10 United States for the purposes of this act if they have a bona fide
- 11 manufacturer with the proprietor of the trademark in the United States."