

HOUSE No. 3015

By Mr. Walsh of Agawam, petition of Michael P. Walsh and Francis G. Mara that the Department of Public Health be directed to established guidelines for the sale of "liquid protein diet" products, so-called. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF SO CALLED "LIQUID PROTEIN DIET" PRODUCTS.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed
- 3 to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the sale of so called
- 4 liquid protein diet products in the commonwealth.
- 5 The department's rules and regulations shall establish
- 6 guidelines which will allow for the sale of only those liquid protein
- 7 diet products which are considered safe and nutritionally balanced
- 8 in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the National
- 9 Institute of Health and the Federal Trade Commission.
- 10 Any manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer offering for sale any
- 11 liquid protein diet product which does not fall within the
- 12 guidelines established by the Department of Public Health shall
- 13 be subject to punishment by fine of not less than five thousand
- 14 dollars.

