

HOUSE No. 2086

By Mr. Lombard of Fitchburg, petition of L. L. Laughlin (Commissioner of Public Safety) and Gerald P. Lombard relative to chemical analysis by the Department of Public Safety in connection with certain drugs. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHEMICAL ANALYSIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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 13 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following para-
3 graph:—

4 A chemist of the department of public safety may upon
5 request furnish a signed certificate on oath of an analysis of a
6 drug made by him for a police officer of the department of
7 public safety. The results of said analysis and all details
8 pertinent thereto, such as the source of the drug and the
9 circumstances of acquisition by the investigator, the name
10 of the person or persons involved and the time and place
11 of the taking of the drug shall be sent to the division of
12 food and drugs of the department of public health following
13 the entrance of a complaint in a court. Said certificate shall
14 be processed as set forth in this section and shall have the
15 same status as the certificate issued by the analyst of the
16 department.

