By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente relative to fines and penalties imposed by local boards of health. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINES BY BOARDS OF HEALTH OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 111 Section 31 of General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking the present section and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following: -
- 4 Section 31. Boards of Health may make reasonable health
- 5 regulations. All regulations made by Boards of Health under this
- 6 Chapter shall be published once in a newspaper published in the
- 7 town, and such publication shall be notice to all persons. Whoever,
- 8 himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any
- 9 other person or any firm or corporation, violates any reasonable
- 10 health regulation, made under authority of this section, for which
- 11 no penalty by way of fine or imprisonment, or both, is provided, by
- 12 law, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred
- 13 dollars.