

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1394

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By Mr. Cahoon of Harwich, petition of Lenahan O'Connell and Oscar J. Cahoon relative to clarifying the construction of statutes relating to the public health and safety. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND 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 Clause 23 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-  
3 lowing:— and, in any event, in statutes for the pro-  
4 tection of the public safety or public health, political  
5 subdivisions of the commonwealth,— so that said  
6 clause shall read as follows:— Twenty-third, “Per-  
7 son” or “whoever” shall include corporations, socie-  
8 ties, associations and partnerships, and, in any event,  
9 in statutes for the protection of the public safety or  
10 public health, political subdivisions of the common-  
11 wealth.

