

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 842.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of FRED E. CRAWFORD. Public Health.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

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### AN ACT

#### Relative to the Sale of Patent and Proprietary Medicines.

*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 1. Whoever sells any patent or pro-  
2 prietary medicines, except upon the written pre-  
3 scription of a physician, shall affix to the bottle,  
4 box or wrapper containing the article sold a label  
5 upon which shall be printed in clear type and in  
6 plain view of the purchaser the name and per  
7 centum of each ingredient contained in such  
8 medicine.

9 Whoever neglects to affix such label shall be  
10 punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars for  
11 each offence.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.





