

HOUSE No. 1590

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1909.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the sale of kindling wood (Senate, No. 294), report recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

FRANK E. BARNARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Sale of Kindling Wood.

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. Section eighty-seven of chapter fifty-
2 seven of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two
3 of chapter two hundred and five of the acts of the year
4 nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended
5 by inserting after the word "charcoal", in the eighth
6 line, the words: — or unpacked kindling wood not ex-
7 ceeding six inches in length, — and by adding at the end
8 of the said section, the words: — and kindling wood may
9 be sold in bundles not less than twenty-seven inches in
10 circumference: *provided*, that the wood shall be cut not
11 less than two and one half inches long, — so as to read
12 as follows: — *Section 87.* Baskets used in selling coke
13 or charcoal by measure shall be of the capacity of two
14 bushels, of one bushel, or of one half bushel, Massachu-
15 setts standard dry measure. They shall be sealed, and
16 their capacity plainly marked thereon by a sealer of
17 weights and measures of the city or town in which the

18 person using them resides or does business, and shall be
19 filled level full. Bags of coke or charcoal or unpacked
20 kindling wood not exceeding six inches in length sold
21 or offered for sale by measure shall contain, and shall
22 be sold as containing, one half bushel, dry measure,
23 standard aforesaid, of said goods, and shall be plainly
24 marked with the name of the person who puts up the
25 same, and the words in capital letters, each at least
26 one inch in height, — “ONE HALF BUSHEL,” — and
27 kindling wood may be sold in bundles not less than
28 twenty-seven inches in circumference: *provided*, that the
29 wood shall be cut not less than two and one half inches
30 long.

1 SECTION 2. The commissioner of weights and meas-
2 ures of the commonwealth and the sealers of weights and
3 measures in cities and towns shall cause the provisions
4 of the preceding section to be enforced, and whoever
5 violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a
6 fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

