

By Mr. Bulger, a petition of John Joseph Moakley and William M. Bulger for legislation to regulate the importation or manufacture of cigars and cigarettes in the Commonwealth. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPORTATION OR MANUFACTURE OF CIGARS AND CIGARETTES IN 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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 307 the following four sentences: —

3 *Section 307A.* No person shall import into the common-
4 wealth or manufacture within the commonwealth any cigars
5 which contain any homogenized tobacco leaves, if in the manu-
6 facture of said homogenized tobacco leaves, there has been
7 added any chemical substance, without the approval of the
8 division of food and drugs of the department of public health.

9 *Section 307B.* No person shall import into the common-
10 wealth any cigarettes which contain any tobacco, if in the
11 manufacture of said tobacco there has been added any chemi-
12 cal substance, without the approval of said division of food
13 and drugs.

14 *Section 307C.* The container and band of any cigar manu-
15 factured with homogenized tobacco leaves shall bear thereon a
16 statement that the cigars contain homogenized tobacco leaves.

17 *Section 307D.* Any person who violates any provision of sec-
18 tions three hundred and seven A and three hundred and
19 seven B and three hundred and seven C shall be punished by a
20 fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five
21 hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six
22 months.

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