

HOUSE No. 1475

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mar. 23, 1910.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 974) of H. P. Bennett and others for legislation to restrict the use of common drinking cups and to prevent the communication of contagious diseases, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

M. J. BROPHY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

To restrict the Use of Common Drinking Cups.

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. The furnishing of the common drink-
2 ing cup, an undoubted source in the spread of com-
3 municable disease, is hereby prohibited in all
4 public places within this commonwealth, and the
5 state board of health shall have full authority to
6 establish such rules and regulations to make this
7 prohibition effective as in their judgment seems
8 wise and proper.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever fails to observe the provi-
2 sions of this act, or the rules and regulations of
3 the state board of health made in relation thereto,
4 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be
5 liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for
6 each offence.

1 SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on October
2 first, nineteen hundred and ten.