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Bill accompanying the petition of Edward B. Smalley relative to the sale of materials used in the manufacture of mattresses and similar articles. Mercantile Affairs. January 16.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Sale of Materials used in the Manufacture of  
Mattresses and Similar Articles.

*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. Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of  
2 the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is  
3 hereby amended by adding after section two a new sec-  
4 tion to be numbered three, as follows: — *Section 3.* Any  
5 person who sells or uses any second-hand hair, down,  
6 feathers, wool, cotton, silk floss or other materials com-  
7 monly used for filling mattresses, pillows, cushions, muf-  
8 fets, beds, quilts or other similar articles, representing the same  
9 to be new material, shall be punished by a fine of not  
10 more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not  
11 more than six months, or by both such fine and imprison-  
12 ment. Where any such hair or other material at the time

13 of shipment is sent enclosed in any box, crate, package or  
14 other container, it shall have attached thereto the tag as  
15 provided in section one of this act.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and forty-eight  
2 is hereby further amended by adding a new section to be  
3 numbered section four:— *Section 4.* Any tag or label  
4 used under the provisions of this act shall have printed or  
5 written thereon the name of the manufacturer or vendor.