

HOUSE No. 5387

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., that provision be made for regulating certain obscene matters. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN REGULATIONS OF OBSCENE MATTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Said chapter 272 is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 31 the following section:—

3 *Section 31A.* In order to provide for the uniform application
4 of this chapter within this state, it is intended that the sole and
5 only regulation of the materials described herein shall be under
6 this chapter, and no municipality, county or other governmental
7 unit within this state shall make any law, ordinance or regulation
8 relating to said materials. All such laws, ordinances or
9 regulations, whether enacted before or after this act, shall be or
10 become void, unenforceable, and of no effect upon the effective
11 date of this act.

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