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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 27, 1883.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order to consider the expediency of providing that the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth may regulate, or in certain cases prohibit, within their respective limits, the sale of fruits, provisions and other articles by hawkers and pedlers, report the accompanying Bill:

For the Committee,

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three.

### AN ACT

Empowering Cities to regulate by Ordinance the Sale of certain articles by Hawkers and Pedlers.

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

1 Any city may by ordinance make such regula-  
2 tions respecting the exposing for sale and sale  
3 within its limits by hawkers and pedlers of  
4 any of the articles enumerated in section one  
5 of chapter sixty-eight of the Public Statutes, as  
6 may be necessary and proper for preserving the  
7 public health, and securing the peace and comfort  
8 of its inhabitants; and may affix penalties not  
9 exceeding twenty dollars for one offence for the  
10 violation of any such ordinance; but nothing  
11 herein shall be so construed as to authorize any  
12 city to require the payment of any fee in cases in  
13 which such authority is not now given.



