

HOUSE No. 411.

[House No. 374, as passed to be engrossed.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To amend Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Acts of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven in relation to proper Sanitary Provisions in Factories and Workshops.

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 one hundred and three of the Acts
2 of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven
3 is hereby amended by striking out sections one
4 and two thereof, and substituting therefor the
5 following: *Section 1.* Every factory in which
6 five or more persons are employed, and every
7 factory, workshop, mercantile or other establish-
8 ment, or office, in which two or more children,
9 young persons or women are employed, shall be
10 kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia

11 arising from any drain, privy or other nuisance,
12 and shall be provided, within reasonable access,
13 with a sufficient number of proper water-closets,
14 earth-closets or privies for the reasonable use of
15 the persons employed therein; and wherever two
16 or more male persons and two or more female
17 persons are employed as aforesaid together, a
18 sufficient number of separate and distinct water-
19 closets, earth-closets or privies shall be provided
20 for the use of each sex, and plainly so desig-
21 nated, and no person shall be allowed to use any
22 such closet or privy assigned to persons of the
23 other sex. *Sect. 2.* It shall be the duty of every
24 owner, lessee or occupant of any premises so
25 used as to come within the provisions of this act,
26 to carry out the same, and to make the change
27 necessary therefor. In case such changes are
28 made upon the order of such inspector by the
29 occupant or lessee of the premises, he may at any
30 time within thirty days of the completion thereof
31 bring an action before any trial justice, police,
32 municipal or district court, against any other
33 person having an interest in such premises, and
34 may recover such proportion of the expense of
35 making such changes as the court adjudges
36 should justly and equitably be borne by such
37 defendant.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 19, 1888.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk.*

