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[Report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court on this Bill rejected.]

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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

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**AN ACT**

To prevent the use for Drinking Purposes of Water taken from Wells or Cisterns in close proximity to Bodies of Water into which Sewage is deposited.

*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. No manufacturing or mechanical  
2 firm or corporation shall require or permit the use  
3 for drinking purposes of any water taken from  
4 any well or cistern located within fifty yards of  
5 any body of water into which sewage of any kind  
6 is deposited.

1 SECT. 2. Any firm or corporation violating  
2 the provisions of this act, shall be punished by  
3 a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two  
4 hundred dollars for each offence.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.



