
[Mr. MILLER of Needham gives notice that he will move to substitute this Bill for the Bill, House, No. 487.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To prevent Quacks from deceiving the People by assuming a Professional Title.

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 person not a graduate of
2 some incorporated medical institution, or a mem-
3 ber of some legally organized medical society of
4 this Commonwealth, shall advertise in the news-
5 papers or on hand bills, or place or cause to be
6 placed upon his sign the title "doctor," "physi-
7 cian" or "surgeon," by the means of any abbre-
8 viation or letters, or by any device of whatever
9 kind.

1 SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions
2 of this act shall be punished by fine not exceed-
3 ing one hundred dollars or imprisonment not
4 exceeding one year, or both fine and imprison-
5 ment.

