

# HOUSE....No. 118.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1857.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Order of January 30, relative to the weight and measure of Grass Seed, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

M. STEBBINS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Seven.

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### AN ACT

To regulate the sale of Grass Seed.

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

1   SECT. 1. In all contracts for the sale and delivery  
2 of grass seeds, such as clover, herds-grass or Timothy,  
3 and redtop seed, the same shall be bargained for and  
4 sold by the bushel.

5   And a bushel of clover seed shall weigh sixty  
6 pounds; a bushel of herds-grass seed, forty-four  
7 pounds, and a bushel of redtop seed, twelve pounds.

1   SECT. 2. If any person shall sell and deliver, any

2 quantity, exceeding one bushel of the articles afore-  
3 said, in any other way than by the provisions of this  
4 act, such person shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer  
5 of this Commonwealth, the sum of ten dollars for  
6 each and every offence.

1   SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on and after  
2 its passage.

