

SENATE No. 1348

By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1348) of John W. Olver for legislation to re-define a cord of wood. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT RE-DEFINING A CORD OF WOOD.

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 298 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking the third sentence and inserting in place
3 thereof the following: — The standard unit of measure for
4 cord wood or firewood shall be the “cord” of one hundred and
5 twenty-eight cubic feet and shall mean the amount of wood
6 four feet in length well and closely laid together in a quantity
7 four feet high and eight feet long. Normal shrinkage result-
8 ing from the cutting or sawing into shorter lengths at cus-
9 tomer request shall not be construed as a short measure.

