

HOUSE No. 81

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 77). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO ADULTERATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS BY MINERAL OIL.

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 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding
3 after section 195 the following new section:—

4 *Section 195A.* Whoever himself or by his agent
5 manufactures, prepares, delivers, sells, offers for sale
6 or has in his possession with intent to sell any food
7 containing mineral oil, shall be punished for the first
8 offence by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars,
9 and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not less than
10 fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or
11 by imprisonment for not more than six months.

