

By Mr. Clark of Holyoke, petition of Francis P. Clark for an amendment of the law relative to the regulation of slot or vending machines. Mercantile Affairs. Jan. 18.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act to regulate Slot or Vending Machines.

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

1 No slot vending or automatic vending machine  
2 or device shall be maintained by any individual,  
3 partnership or corporation without a return coin  
4 mechanism (except gas meters, electric meters and  
5 telephones) for automatic vending of any com-  
6 modity or for the supplying of music or pictures or  
7 other entertainment or for the purpose of weighing  
8 or supplying any merchandise or for the rendering  
9 of any services in exchange for a coin, or which  
10 represents so to do, or perform any of the above  
11 mentioned things in this commonwealth, except that  
12 the provisions of this bill shall not apply to honest  
13 vending machines having a return coin mechanism,  
14 commercially used for the purpose of selling with-  
15 out a salesman, a marketable commodity that shall  
16 deliver for each coin inserted either the commodity  
17 or the return coin. Whoever violates the provisions  
18 of this section shall be fined two hundred and fifty  
19 dollars for each machine so maintained.





