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By Mr. Early of Worcester, petition of Joseph D. Early and another for legislation to regulate further the sale or possession of harmful drugs. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF HARMFUL DRUGS.

*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. Section 187A of chapter 94 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by chapter 49 of the acts of 1967,  
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the second para-  
4 graph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—  
5 No person shall sell, offer for sale, have in his possession  
6 with intent to sell, give, furnish, or deliver, barter or give  
7 thousand five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the state  
8 drug laws.

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 187A of said chapter 94 is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out the ninth paragraph and  
3 inserting in place thereby the following two paragraphs:—

4 Except as otherwise provided herein, whoever violates any  
5 provision of this section or any rule or regulation authorized  
6 herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one  
7 thousand five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the state  
8 prison for not more than three and one-half years, or in jail or  
9 house of correction for not more than two and one-half years.

10 Any person who is discovered by a police officer in the act  
11 of violating this section may be arrested without a warrant  
12 by such police officer, or special police officer or inspector, and  
13 held in custody, in jail or otherwise, until a complaint is made  
14 against him for such offense which complain shall be made as  
15 soon as practicable and in any event within twenty-four hours,  
16 Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

1 SECTION 3. Section 187B of said chapter 94, as most recently  
2 amended by section 4 of chapter 229 of the acts of 1965, is  
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: —

4 Any person who is discovered by a police officer, special  
5 police officer, inspector, in the act of violating this section may  
6 be arrested without a warrant by such police officer, special  
7 police officer or inspector, whose duty it is to enforce the  
8 harmful drug laws.

1 SECTION 4. Said chapter 94 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 187D, as most recently amended by section 5 of  
3 chapter 229 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 187D.* Whoever for the purpose of evading or  
6 assisting in the evasion of any provision of sections one  
7 hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, in-  
8 clusive, falsely represents that he is a physician, dentist or  
9 veterinarian, or that he is a manufacturer or a jobber in  
10 drugs, or a licensed wholesale druggist, or that he is a phar-  
11 macist actively engaged in the business as such, or that he is  
12 a superintendent or official in immediate charge of an incorpo-  
13 rated hospital, college or scientific institution, or whoever not  
14 being an authorized physician, dentist or veterinarian, makes  
15 or alters a prescription or written order for a harmful drug  
16 as defined in section one hundred and eighty-seven A, or utters  
17 or attempts to utter a false or forged prescription for a harmful  
18 drug as defined in said section without authorization so to do  
19 from the prescriber shall be punished by a fine of not more  
20 than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in a jail or  
21 house of correction for not more than two years or both.  
22 Any person who is discovered by a police officer in the act of  
23 violating this section may be arrested without a warrant by  
24 such police officer or special officer or inspector.

1 SECTION 5. Said chapter 94 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 213A, as most recently amended by section 2 of  
3 chapter 204 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 213A.* Whoever conspires with another person to  
6 violate the narcotic drugs law, may be arrested without a  
7 warrant by an officer or inspector whose duty it is to enforce

8 the narcotic drugs law, and may be punished by imprisonment  
9 in the state prison for not more than five years, or by imprison-  
10 ment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two  
11 years or by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor  
12 more than five thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 6. Said Chapter 94 is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 213A the following section: —

3 *Section 213B.* Whoever is present where a narcotic drug is  
4 illegally kept or deposited, or whoever is in the company of a  
5 person, knowing that said person is illegally in possession of a  
6 narcotic drug, may be arrested without a warrant by an officer  
7 or inspector whose duty it is to enforce the narcotic drugs law,  
8 and may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for  
9 not more than three and one-half years or by imprisonment  
10 in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one-  
11 half years.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country in 1930. It is a year of transition, a year of change. The economic situation is not yet fully recovered from the effects of the depression. The unemployment rate is still high, and the general public is still suffering from the effects of the depression. The government is still struggling to find ways to stimulate the economy and to reduce the unemployment rate. The political situation is also unstable. There are many different groups and parties vying for power, and the government is still trying to find a way to bring the country back to a state of stability.

The second part of the report deals with the specific details of the country's economy in 1930. It discusses the various industries and sectors of the economy, and how they are affected by the depression. It also discusses the government's policies and programs to stimulate the economy and to reduce the unemployment rate. The report concludes with a summary of the country's economic situation in 1930, and a forecast for the future.

The third part of the report deals with the social and cultural situation of the country in 1930. It discusses the various social and cultural movements and trends of the time, and how they are affected by the depression. It also discusses the government's policies and programs to address the social and cultural issues of the time. The report concludes with a summary of the country's social and cultural situation in 1930, and a forecast for the future.

The fourth part of the report deals with the international situation of the country in 1930. It discusses the various international events and trends of the time, and how they are affected by the depression. It also discusses the government's policies and programs to address the international issues of the time. The report concludes with a summary of the country's international situation in 1930, and a forecast for the future.

The fifth part of the report deals with the conclusion of the report. It summarizes the main findings of the report, and provides a final forecast for the future. It also includes a list of references and a list of appendices.