

HOUSE No. 1137

By Mr. McDonald of Chelsea, petition of Paul J. McDonald for legislation to provide that sales of sawdust shall be made only by dry measure in paper bags or sacks. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act regulating the Sale of Sawdust by Measure.

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 ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section two hundred and
3 forty-three, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition,
4 the following new sections:—

5 *Section 243A.* Except when sold in bulk by the
6 load, sawdust shall be sold only by dry measure in
7 paper bags or paper sacks. Such bags or sacks shall
8 contain and shall be sold as containing two bushel,
9 Massachusetts standard dry measure, and shall be
10 plainly marked with the name and business address
11 of the person putting up the same and the words
12 “Two bushel” in bold uncondensed capital letters
13 and numerals, respectively not less than two inches
14 in height.

15 *Section 243B.* Paper bags or paper sacks used or
16 intended to be used in the sale of sawdust by meas-
17 ure shall be not less than inches in height,

18 not less than _____ inches in width and the bot-
19 tom not less than _____ inches wide. They shall
20 be filled to a point not more than _____ inches
21 from the upper end.

22 *Section 243C.* Whoever by himself or by his serv-
23 ant or agent or as the servant or agent of another
24 sells or offers for sale a paper bag or paper sack to
25 be used in the sale of sawdust by measure which
26 does not conform in every particular to the require-
27 ments of the two preceding sections shall be pun-
28 ished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.