

HOUSE No. 863

Bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures that the sealing of weights and measures be made uniform. Mercantile Affairs. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Uniform Sealing of Weights and Measures.

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. All the powers and duties relating to the
2 care, custody and furnishing of standard weights, meas-
3 ures and balances and the inspection of weights, measures
4 and balances and the sale of various articles conferred
5 or imposed upon the treasurer and receiver general or
6 upon the deputy state sealer of weights and measures by
7 chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws and acts in amend-
8 ment thereof and in addition thereto, shall be vested in
9 and exercised by the commissioner. He shall enforce
10 all laws relating to weights and measures, and for this
11 purpose shall have the same powers which are conferred
12 upon local sealers of weights and measures by statute.
13 He shall keep a detailed record of the work in his office,

14 and shall annually during the first week in January make
15 a report thereof to the general court. He shall make
16 rules and regulations governing the inspection, testing
17 and sealing of weighing and measuring devices and the
18 keeping of records. Every sealer of weights and meas-
19 ures shall annually, during the first week in December,
20 make a report of all weights, weighing and measuring
21 devices tested, sealed or condemned by him, together
22 with an inventory of the standards and working equip-
23 ment in the possession of his city, town or district, and
24 such other information as the commissioner may require.

1 SECTION 2. Sections three and five of chapter five
2 hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred
3 and seven are hereby repealed.