

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1444

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By Mr. Rudsten of Boston (by request), petition of Edward L. Weisberg for legislation relative to the sale or exposing for sale of dead poultry which have not been properly dressed and defeathered. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF POULTRY.

*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 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 153, as appearing in the Ter-  
3 centenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following:—

5 *Section 153.* Whoever knowingly sells or exposes  
6 for sale dead poultry, before it has been properly  
7 dressed by the removal of the crop and entrails if they  
8 contain food, shall be punished by a fine of not less  
9 than five nor more than fifty dollars. Whoever  
10 knowingly sells or exposes for sale Kosher dead  
11 poultry before it has been completely defeathered  
12 shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor  
13 more than two hundred dollars. Each local board of  
14 health shall cause this section to be enforced in its  
15 town.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF WILL  
AND PROBATE

TESTAMENTS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Office, at Washington, D. C., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Register of Will and Probate