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Senate Amendment "A" to H. P. 1352, L. D. 891, Bill "An Act Relating to Infectious and Communicable Diseases."

Amend said bill by deleting the last sentence from that part of said bill designated as "Sec. 38." and inserting in place thereof the following: **'Whenever said bureau has cause to believe that any person is infected with any of the above diseases so as to expose others to the dangers thereof, said bureau by its representative shall petition a judge of the municipal court or a justice of the superior court in the county where said person resides or is found, setting forth said facts and requesting an examination of such person. Said judge or justice may order such notice thereon as he may deem proper for such person to appear and answer thereto. Upon hearing, if said court finds cause to believe that such person is so infected, he may issue an order requiring said person to be examined by a licensed physician, at the expense of the bureau; and use all necessary legal processes to carry its decrees into effect.'**

Further amend said bill by adding after the word "diseases" in the 1st sentence of that part of said bill designated as "Sec. 39." the following: **'and has not consulted a physician or has not taken the necessary treatment.'**

Further amend said bill by deleting from the 1st and 2nd lines of that part of said bill designated as "Sec. 39-A." the following underlined words: **"refuses examination or treatment in accordance with"** and inserting in place thereof the underlined word: **'violates.'**