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Drinking fresh, raw apple cider has been a New England tradition since Colonial times. Our people depended on fresh cider and the miriad of products made from it as staples in their diets. I have drunk hundreds of gallons of this wonderful drink and I have never had any ill effects. Nor have I ever heard of any other people being bothered by it.

Cider making by small producers is very important to the local economy.

Processing cider into pasturized apple juice ruins the drink we know as cider.

I would think you people had better things to do than mess around with cider.

They say "if it ain't broke, don't fix it", and fresh apple cider ain't broke.

Sincerely,
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