

HOUSE No. 1185

By Mr. Casey of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel Casey for legislation to require that slaughterhouses be provided with adequate cooling facilities. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT SLAUGHTERHOUSES BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE COOLING FACILITIES.

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 one hundred and nineteen of chapter ninety-
2 four of the General Laws, as most recently amended
3 by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-
4 two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is
5 hereby further amended by inserting after the word
6 "therefor" in the sixth line the following words:—
7 ; provided, that no such license shall be issued unless
8 the building in which such business is to be carried on
9 is provided with adequate cooling facilities approved
10 by the department of public health, — so as to read as
11 follows:— *Section 119.* The aldermen, selectmen, or
12 such other officers as they shall designate, or, in a
13 town having a population of more than five thousand,
14 the board of health, if any, may annually issue licenses
15 to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle,

16 horses, mules, sheep or swine to applicants therefor;
17 provided, that no such license shall be issued unless
18 the building in which such business is to be carried on
19 is provided with adequate cooling facilities approved
20 by the department of public health. Except as pro-
21 vided in sections one hundred and twenty and one
22 hundred and twenty A, the fee for each license shall
23 be one dollar. The license shall name the persons
24 licensed to conduct such business, and the building or
25 establishment where it is to be carried on, and it shall
26 continue in force until May first of the year next en-
27 suing, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. A
28 record shall be kept by the board or officers authorized
29 to issue such licenses of all applications for licenses
30 under section one hundred and eighteen and of all
31 licenses issued, which shall be evidence of the issue of
32 any such license. Such board or officers shall annually,
33 on or before June first, send to the department of public
34 health a copy of each application made to them under
35 section one hundred and eighteen and of their action
36 thereon, together with a list of the names and addresses
37 of all persons who, although engaged in the business
38 named in said section on the preceding April thirtieth,
39 failed to make application for a license.