

HOUSE No. 119

By Messrs. Putnam of Needham and Richter of Brookline, petition of Harold Putnam, Hibbard Richter and John Brox for legislation regulating further the grading of milk. Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE GRADING OF MILK.

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. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 13, as appear-
3 ing in section 1 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1933, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 *Section 13.* The milk regulation board, established
6 under section forty-two of chapter six, in this and
7 the following section called the board, after a hearing
8 as provided in the following section and with the ap-
9 proval of the governor and council, shall make rules
10 and regulations establishing grades of milk, one of
11 which shall be termed "Grade A", and another of
12 which shall be termed "Approved Milk Pasteurized",
13 and regulating and establishing standards for the pro-
14 duction, processing, labelling and sale of milk of such
15 grades, including bacterial standards and sanitary
16 standards for all grades of milk, and fat standards and

17 milk solids standards for grade A milk. The board
18 may also by such rules and regulations establish any
19 food or nutritional standards for special grades of
20 milk, and may specify how such special grades of
21 milk shall be tested prior to being sold or delivered, or
22 offered for sale or delivery. The board may from
23 time to time, after like hearing and with like approval,
24 amend any rule or regulation adopted and approved
25 under this section. No standard established by said
26 board shall fall below the Massachusetts legal stand-
27 ard for milk, and no licensed milk dealer shall sell, or
28 have in his possession with intent to sell, milk not
29 contained in a vessel on which, or on a cap, tag or
30 label attached to which, is stamped the minimum
31 butterfat content of the milk contained therein, or any
32 standard hereafter prescribed by law for milk of the
33 same grade to which the standard established by the
34 board relates.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first,
2 nineteen hundred and fifty-two.