

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2238

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Pratt of New Bedford, for the Bill relative to the nomination of inspectors of animals (House, No. 176, changed). March 25.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 one hundred and twenty-nine  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
3 out section fifteen, as appearing in the Tercentenary  
4 Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following:—  
5 *Section 15.* The mayor in cities, except Boston,  
6 and, except as provided in section fifteen A, the select-  
7 men in towns shall annually, in March, nominate one  
8 or more inspectors of animals, and before April first  
9 shall send to the director the name, address and occu-  
10 pation of each nominee. Such nominee shall not be  
11 appointed until approved by the director. In cities  
12 at least one such inspector shall be a registered veter-  
13 inarian, except in a city where this requirement can-

14 not be complied with by reason of a charter provision  
15 relating to the qualifications of appointees to office  
16 therein.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-  
2 nine is hereby further amended by inserting after sec-  
3 tion fifteen, as so appearing, the following new sec-  
4 tion:—

5 *Section 15A.* In a town which has a board of  
6 health and accepts the provisions of this section, the  
7 nomination of inspectors of animals under section  
8 fifteen shall be made by the board of health therein  
9 and not by the selectmen.