

HOUSE No. 1842

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 1, 1946.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the final report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 72 of the Resolves of 1945) to make a further investigation and study relative to regulation and control of the agricultural and dairy industry in this Commonwealth (House, No. 1490), report (in part) the accompanying bill (House, No. 1842).

For the committee,

GEO. L. BARRUS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION FOR DAIRY FARMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section sixteen C, as appear-
3 ing in chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and inserting
5 in place thereof the following:—

6 *Section 16C.* The director may issue, and may
7 from time to time renew, certificates of registration
8 for dairy farms. No certificate of registration for a
9 dairy farm shall be issued or renewed by the director,
10 except as hereinafter provided, until he has made or
11 caused to be made at least one inspection of said farm
12 within one year prior thereto, and unless said inspec-
13 tion clearly indicates a satisfactory compliance with
14 the uniform minimum requirements for dairy farm
15 inspection established under section forty-two of
16 chapter six. The director may accept the inspection
17 reports of milk inspectors and agents of local boards
18 of health within the commonwealth in respect to
19 dairy farms located within or without the common-
20 wealth which have been inspected by them, and, if
21 such reports state that such dairy farms have complied

22 with said minimum requirements, certificates of regis-
23 tration may thereupon issue. Each dairy farm
24 registered by the director shall receive without cost a
25 numbered certificate of registration, which shall, while
26 in effect, be posted in a conspicuous place at all times
27 on said farm. Each certificate of registration of a
28 dairy farm located in the commonwealth shall expire
29 on the following June thirtieth, and each certificate
30 of registration of a dairy farm located outside the
31 commonwealth shall expire on such date as the board
32 shall determine, but not within one year from its date
33 of issue. Annual applications for renewal of certifi-
34 cates shall be made not less than thirty days prior to
35 the expiration date on forms furnished by the director.
36 If a certificate of registration is lost, duplicate copies
37 may be obtained from the director at a cost of fifty
38 cents each.

