

HOUSE . . . No. 1263

By Mr. Connolly of Boston, petition of Robert G. Connolly for legislation to regulate the sale of baby chicks, ducklings and other fowl,. Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF BABY CHICKS, DUCK- LINGS AND OTHER FOWL.

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. No person shall sell, offer for sale,
2 barter or give away living baby chicks, ducklings or
3 other fowl unless such person provides proper brooder
4 facilities for the care of such baby chicks, ducklings or
5 other fowl during the time they are in the possession
6 of such person.

1 SECTION 2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, bar-
2 ter or display living baby chicks, ducklings or other
3 fowl which have been dyed, colored or otherwise
4 treated so as to impart to them an artificial color.

1 SECTION 3. No person shall sell, offer for sale,
2 barter or give away living baby chicks, ducklings or

3 other fowl under two months of age in any quantity less
4 than six.

1 SECTION 4. A violation of the provisions of this act
2 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hun-
3 dred dollars.