

By Messrs. Collins of Andover, and Schlapp and Giles of Methuen, petition of J. Everett Collins, Raymond W. Schlapp and Frank S. Giles, Jr., that the Auditor of the Commonwealth be required to make an annual audit of the accounts of the Division of Milk Control. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE
AUDITOR TO MAKE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL.

*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 12 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "taxation" in
4 line 5 the words:—, and those of the division of
5 milk control in the department of agriculture,— so
6 that the first sentence will read as follows:— The
7 department of the state auditor shall annually make
8 a careful audit of the accounts of all departments,
9 offices, commissions, institutions and activities of the
10 commonwealth, including those of the income tax
11 division of the department of corporations and taxa-
12 tion, and those of the division of milk control in the
13 department of agriculture, and for said purpose the

14 authorized officers and employees of said department
15 of the state auditor shall have access to such accounts
16 at reasonable times and said department may require
17 the production of books, documents and vouchers,
18 except tax returns, relating to any matter within the
19 scope of such audit.