

By Mrs. Crockett of Upton, petition of Gladys G. Crockett for dispensing with the approval of the Director of Livestock Disease Control in the Department of Agriculture in the appointment of inspectors of animals. Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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 15 of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 162 of the acts of
3 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 first and second sentences and inserting in place
5 thereof the following sentence:—The mayor in
6 cities, except Boston, and the selectmen in towns
7 shall annually in March appoint one or more in-
8 spectors of animals,—so as to read as follows:—
9 *Section 15.* The mayor in cities, except Boston, and
10 the selectmen in towns shall annually in March
11 appoint one or more inspectors of animals. In cities
12 at least one such inspector shall be a registered veteri-
13 narian, except in a city where this requirement cannot
14 be complied with by reason of a charter provision
15 relating to the qualifications of appointees to office
16 therein.

17 In a town which has a board of health and accepts
18 this paragraph, the nomination of such inspectors
19 shall be made by the board of health and not by the
20 selectmen.

