

SENATE No. 334

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 30, 1932.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the special report of the Commission on Administration and Finance recommending that the division of personnel and standardization be authorized to investigate management and operation of farms at State institutions (House, No. 63), report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 334).

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. HALEY.

[Representatives WOEKEL of Methuen and MEEHAN of Lawrence dissenting.]

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act to promote Efficiency in the Operation of
Farms at State Institutions.

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 twenty-eight of chapter seven of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section one of
3 chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby
5 amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
6 lowing paragraph:— With the approval of the
7 governor and council, it may make investigations
8 of the management and methods of operation of
9 farms at state institutions, except experimental
10 farms of the Massachusetts state college, and
11 may, with like approval, define the scope and
12 method of operations of the activities at such
13 farms with a view to promoting economy and
14 efficiency and avoiding unnecessary expense
15 therein, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 28.*
16 The division of personnel and standardization
17 may carry on, under the direction of the com-
18 mission, departmental research, tending to greater
19 co-ordination and standardization of administra-
20 tion, including the making of examinations and

21 investigations, and recommendations based
22 thereon.

23 It may provide technical advisers to undertake
24 engineering investigations in behalf of such de-
25 partments, offices and commissions as are not
26 organized to do such work.

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28 it may make investigations of the management
29 and methods of operation of farms at state insti-
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31 chusetts state college, and may, with like ap-
32 proval, define the scope and method of operation
33 of the activities at such farms with a view to
34 promoting economy and efficiency and avoiding
35 unnecessary expense therein.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the various branches of industry and commerce. It is followed by a detailed account of the operations of the different departments of the Government, and a summary of the public accounts for the year. The report concludes with a statement of the resources of the country and the means of increasing them.

The second part of the report contains a list of the names of the various departments and officers of the Government, and a list of the names of the members of the different branches of the Legislature. It also contains a list of the names of the various public institutions and a list of the names of the various public officers.