
By Mr. Quinn, a petition of Philip A. Quinn for legislation relative to the transportation of bovine animals. Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION OF BOVINE 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 36B of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by Section 1 of chapter 72 of the Acts of
3 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out the last two
4 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two
5 sentences: — It shall be unlawful for a person to transport or
6 offer for transport any unvaccinated bovine animal over six
7 months of age, and any vaccinated bovine animal over eighteen
8 months that has been tested for brucellosis and has reacted
9 positive to such tests, except cattle moved under permit issued
10 by the director to slaughtering establishments under state or
11 federal inspection. Any person, firm or corporation who buys,
12 sells or transports any cattle known to be positive to an ap-
13 proved test for brucellosis, except animals under eighteen
14 months of age and accompanied by a certificate of vaccination
15 or except unvaccinated animals less than six months of age or
16 except animals for immediate slaughter, shall be fined not
17 more than two hundred dollars for each animal bought, shipped
18 or transported.

