

To accompany the petition of Frank B. Cummings that the offer and payment of rewards be authorized for the apprehension of persons charged with violating any provision of law relative to animal industry. Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act authorizing the Offer and Payment of Rewards for the Apprehension of Persons charged with violating any Provision of Law relative to Animal Industry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after section thirty-seven the following new  
4 section: —

5 *Section 37A.* The governor or director, if the  
6 public good appears to require, may offer a  
7 suitable reward of not more than  
8 dollars in any one case, to be paid by the com-  
9 monwealth to any person who in consequence of  
0 such offer apprehends and secures a person who  
1 is convicted of or charged with the violation of  
2 any provision of this chapter. If more than one  
3 claimant applies for the payment of such reward  
4 the governor or director shall determine to  
5 whom it shall be paid, and if to more than one  
6 person, in what proportion to each, and such  
7 determination shall be final.





