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By Mr. Knowles of Hull, petition of John Q. Knowles for reducing the fee charged for the licensing of establishments for the pasteurization of milk. Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act reducing the Fee Charged for the Licensing of Establishments for the Pasteurization of Milk.

*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 forty-eight A of chapter ninety-four of the  
2 General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred  
3 and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
4 twenty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out,  
5 in the fifteenth line, the words "ten dollars" and  
6 inserting in place thereof the words:—fifty cents,  
7 —so that the first paragraph will read as follows:—  
8 No person shall maintain an establishment for the  
9 pasteurization of milk without a license from the  
10 board of health of the town where the establishment  
11 is to be located. Any person desiring such a license  
12 may make written application to such board, stating  
13 the location of the establishment and such other in-  
14 formation as may be required by rules and regula-  
15 tions for the enforcement of this section, which

16 the department of public health is hereby authorized  
17 to make. Upon receipt of the application the said  
18 board shall cause an examination of the sanitary  
19 condition of the establishment to be made, and if it  
20 is found to be in a sanitary condition, and in accord-  
21 ance with the requirements of said rules and regu-  
22 lations, and otherwise properly equipped for the  
23 business of pasteurizing milk, said board, upon  
24 receipt of a license fee of fifty cents, shall issue a  
25 license authorizing the applicant to carry on such  
26 establishment for the pasteurization of milk for one  
27 year. If any such establishment licensed hereunder  
28 is deemed by the board issuing such license or by  
29 the department of public health to be operated or  
30 maintained in an unsanitary manner, or in violation  
31 of any of said rules and regulations, or not properly  
32 equipped for the business of pasteurizing milk, the  
33 board or the department shall close such establish-  
34 ment until such time as it has been put in a  
35 condition to conform to the requirements of this  
36 section, and said board or department may also  
37 suspend the license if the required changes are not  
38 made within a reasonable time.