

HOUSE No. 1352

By Mr. Small of Truro (by request), petition of James A. Woodward and others for legislation to require the licensing of cats. Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing that Cats shall be Licensed and Collared.

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 forty of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 one hundred and thirty-eight, as amended, the
4 following new sections:—

5 *Section 138A.* Cats three months old or over shall
6 be licensed as provided in the two preceding sec-
7 tions, except that the condition required in section
8 one hundred and thirty-seven for a dog license need
9 not be contained in a cat license. The fee for such
10 license shall be fifty cents for each cat.

11 *Section 138B.* Sections one hundred and forty-
12 one, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and
13 forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and
14 fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred
15 and seventy, one hundred and seventy-two and one
16 hundred and seventy-four, shall, so far as apt, apply
17 to cats, owners of cats, cat licenses and funds received
18 from cat licenses.

The Commission of Enquiry

To His Excellency the Governor-General

in Council

The Commission of Enquiry

has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the

proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry

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