

HOUSE No. 1430

By Mr. Quinn of Spencer, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Poultry Associations relative to the control of disease in the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry and hatching eggs. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF DISEASE IN THE PURCHASE, SALE AND TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS.

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 129 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 26A the following new section 26B:—
3 *Section 26B.* No person shall buy, sell or transport within
4 or import into the commonwealth live poultry except such
5 poultry intended for immediate slaughter or hatching eggs
6 unless such poultry and hatching eggs meet the minimum re-
7 quirements of official Massachusetts “pullorum passed” or
8 “pullorum clean” grades for poultry and hatching eggs.
9 Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent violates any pro-
10 vision of this section, or the rules and regulations made here-
11 under shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not
12 more than one hundred dollars and for a subsequent offence
13 by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred
14 dollars.

The 10th of January 1870, the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the Senate and House of Representatives, do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the House of Representatives.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments.

The Constitution of the United States is hereby certified to be the true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the House of Representatives.

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