

SENATE No. 416

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 4, 1913.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors Association that standards for butter, renovated butter and oleomargarine be established; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to establish standards for butter, renovated butter and oleomargarine, report the accompanying bill (new draft).

For the committee,

EDWARD FISHER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To establish a Standard for Butter and Oleomargarine.

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 1. Whoever himself or by his agent, or
2 as the servant or agent of another person, sells, ex-
3 poses for sale or has in his custody or possession
4 with intent to sell, butter, renovated butter, butter-
5 ine, imitation butter, or oleomargarine containing
6 more than sixteen per cent of water shall be pun-
7 ished by a fine of not more than one hundred dol-
8 lars for each offence.

1 SECTION 2. Inspectors of milk shall have the same
2 authority in regard to any suspected violation of
3 any of the provisions of this act and relative to the
4 enforcement thereof which they have under sec-
5 tion forty-two of chapter fifty-six of the Revised
6 Laws.