

HOUSE No. 1537

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1918.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill relative to special exhibitions of agricultural products (House, No. 154), and the Bill to provide state prizes for agricultural exhibits (House, No. 157), report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

F. E. LYMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

To provide State Prizes for Agricultural Exhibits.

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. The state board of agriculture is hereby
2 authorized to offer prizes for competitive exhibits of
3 agricultural and horticultural objects, as hereinafter pro-
4 vided in this act. Such sum shall be used in carrying
5 out the provisions of this act as the general court may
6 determine.

1 SECTION 2. The prizes offered under authority of this
2 act shall be limited to the following objects: Fruit,
3 flowers, vegetables, grasses, grains or other farm crops,
4 dairy products, honey, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry
5 and poultry products and farm operations.

1 SECTION 3. The state board of agriculture shall make
2 rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of
3 this act.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of
2 the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen; chapter three
3 hundred and nineteen of the General Acts of nineteen

4 hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter two hun-
5 dred and sixty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen
6 hundred and fourteen; chapter four hundred and twenty-
7 seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and ten;
8 and chapter four hundred and eleven of the General
9 Acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. Section four of this act shall take effect
2 on December first, nineteen hundred and eighteen. The
3 remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon its
4 passage.

