

By Mr. Chmura of Ludlow, petition of Steve T. Chmura for legislation to limit reimbursement by the Commonwealth for cattle destroyed because they have contacted tuberculosis. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CATTLE DESTROYED BECAUSE THEY HAVE CONTACTED TUBERCULOSIS.

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 33 of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently by chapter 519 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further
3 amended by adding the following sentence: — If the federal
4 government makes an appropriation for payment of a certain
5 portion of the value of any animals destroyed under this section,
6 the payment by the commonwealth for such animals shall be
7 limited to the difference between such portion and the full value
8 thereof determined as herein provided and said payment shall not
9 be in excess of two-thirds of such value.

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