

Accompanying the thirteenth recommendation of the Department of Food and Agriculture (House, No. 89). Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FARMERS MARKETS ON MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAYS.

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. Section 2D of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in chapter 862 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 4 the words "food and lodging" and inserting in
4 place thereof the following words:— food and lodging, farmers
5 markets.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:—

1 *Section 3A.* In the interest of promoting the sale of
2 Massachusetts grown products, the department through its
3 division of fairs shall assist in the establishment of farmers markets
4 on Massachusetts highways, including but not limited to rest areas,
5 highway maintenance areas, restaurant and gas station areas. The
6 commissioner shall make rules and regulations for the manage-
7 ment and use thereof and may prescribe penalties for their
8 violation and may also designate a market master who shall have
9 charge of such market or market places. The master shall conduct
10 said markets in the interest of the market men and the general
11 public and shall enforce said rules and regulations and maintain
12 order within the market limits.

