

HOUSE No. 2128

By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Bee-Keepers Association, Gregory William Sullivan, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to require a full time apiary inspector within the Department of Food and Agriculture. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FULL TIME APIARY INSPECTOR WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

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 32 of chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding at the end thereof the following: —

3 There shall be within the Department of Food and Agriculture a
4 full time chief Apiary Inspector to serve as department head with a
5 staff to sufficiently perform a complete inspection of the colonies
6 and beekeeping equipment throughout the Commonwealth as it is
7 necessary to discover and suppress all bee diseases of a contagious
8 or infectious nature inclusive of virus, fungus, bacterial or animal
9 parasite. The commissioner may make and issue regulations for
10 carrying out this section.

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