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Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Department of Agriculture (see House, No. 1). Agriculture. January 3.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Disposition of Corn Stalks and Stubble in Connection with the Suppression of the European Corn Borer.

*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 thirty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-  
2 eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
3 at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— In  
4 any city or town or part thereof to which an order pro-  
5 hibiting shipments under the preceding paragraph be-  
6 cause of the presence of the European corn borer has  
7 been applied, any person growing corn of any kind shall,  
8 not later than the first day of December in the year in  
9 which said corn is grown, plow the field in which said  
10 corn was grown so as to bury the stubble to a depth of  
11 at least six inches, or shall pull up said stubble and  
12 destroy it by burning. Any person who uses corn stalks

13 as fodder and stores them for that purpose shall feed or  
14 destroy all such corn stalks not later than the tenth day  
15 of April in the year following that in which said corn  
16 shall have been grown. Whoever neglects or refuses to  
17 comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall be  
18 punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more  
19 than five hundred dollars.