

HOUSE No. 1484

At the request of Miss Parker of Leominster, the petition of John J. Bridgeman, president of the Massachusetts Holstein Association, for legislation relative to the legal standard for milk, was taken from the files of the preceding year. Agriculture and Public Health (sitting jointly).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act relative to the Legal Standard for Milk.

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 twelve of chapter ninety-four of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition thereof,
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line,
4 the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the
5 words: — eleven and eighty one-hundredths, — so as
6 to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The Massachusetts
7 legal standard for milk shall be milk which upon
8 analysis is shown to contain not less than eleven and
9 eighty one-hundredths per cent of milk solids and not
10 less than three and thirty-five hundredths per cent of
11 milk fat. The Massachusetts legal standard for
12 skimmed milk shall be skimmed milk containing not
13 less than nine and three tenths per cent of milk solids
14 exclusive of milk fat. The Massachusetts legal stand-
15 ard for cream or ungraded cream shall be cream which

16 upon analysis is shown to contain not less than sixteen
17 per cent of milk fat. The Massachusetts legal stand-
18 ard for the grades to be known as light cream, medium
19 cream, heavy cream and extra heavy cream shall be
20 cream which upon analysis is shown to contain not less
21 than sixteen, twenty-five, thirty-four and thirty-eight
22 per cent, respectively, of milk fat.