
By Mr. Morris of Everett, petition of James F. Sheehan for legislation to regulate the adding of fats and trimmings in connection with sale of meat or meat products. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE ADDING OF FATS AND TRIMMINGS TO MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting the following new section:—

4 *Section 150B.* No person engaged in the sale of
5 uncooked foods, foodstuffs, or food products, shall
6 sell or offer for sale any article of, or composed in
7 part of, meat or meat products to which has been, or
8 is added or attached, by mechanical or manual
9 means, any meat trimmings and/or fat or fats in ex-
10 cess of twelve and one half per cent, by weight, of
11 the article as sold. The provisions of this act shall
12 not apply to the legal manufacture of sausages,
13 sausage meat and other comminuted meats.

14 Violation of these provisions shall be punished by
15 a fine of five dollars for each and every article sold
16 or prepared in violation of this section.

