

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 257.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 12, 1894.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. DALLINGER of Cambridge. Read and referred to committee on Public Health.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

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### AN ACT

Requiring Cans and other Receptacles used by Milk Dealers  
to be kept Free from Impurities.

*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. All corporations, companies or individuals  
2 in any city or town in the Commonwealth receiving milk  
3 by railroad, for the purpose of selling the same, shall  
4 cause all cans or other vessels used in the transportation  
5 of said milk to be properly cleansed before returning  
6 said cans or other vessels to the milk producer.

1 SECT. 2. The milk producer shall, upon receiving  
2 these cans or other vessels, see that said cans or other  
3 vessels are properly cleansed and aired before filling the  
4 same with milk to be returned to the contractor, corpora-  
5 tion or individual.

1   SECT. 3. No person shall put any unclean or foreign  
2 matter in any can or other vessel used in the trans-  
3 portation of milk; and it shall be the duty of any person  
4 finding any such unclean or foreign matter to report  
5 the same at once to the milk inspector, or to the agent  
6 duly appointed by the dairy bureau of the state board  
7 of agriculture, who shall investigate the same.

1   SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the milk inspector,  
2 or of the agent duly appointed by the dairy bureau of  
3 the state board of agriculture, in accordance with the  
4 provisions of chapter four hundred and twelve of the acts  
5 of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to inspect  
6 from time to time the cans or other vessels used in the  
7 transportation of milk, to see that said cans or other  
8 vessels are in suitable condition for the transportation of  
9 milk.

1   SECT. 5. Whoever violates the provisions of this act  
2 shall be punished by the penalties provided in section  
3 five of chapter fifty-seven of the Public Statutes, as  
4 amended by section two of chapter three hundred and  
5 eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
6 eighty-six.

1   SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the milk inspectors  
2 of the several cities and towns of this Commonwealth,  
3 as well as of the dairy bureau of the state board of agri-  
4 culture, to enforce the provisions of this act.



