

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1030.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1906.

The committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of George T. Angell and another for legislation to prohibit the use, transportation or sale of old, diseased or disabled horses, and to provide for the humane killing of such horses, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

EDWARD L. McMANUS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Sale and Transportation of Certain  
Animals.

*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. It shall be unlawful for any person  
2 holding an auctioneer's license to receive or offer  
3 for sale or to sell at public auction any horse which  
4 by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for  
5 other cause, could not be worked in this Common-  
6 wealth without violating the laws against cruelty  
7 to animals.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person  
2 to lead, ride or drive on any public way, for any  
3 purpose except that of conveying the animal to a  
4 proper place for its humane keeping or killing, or  
5 for medical or surgical treatment, any horse which,  
6 by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for  
7 other cause, could not be worked in this Common-

8 wealth without violating the laws against cruelty  
9 to animals.

1 SECTION 3. Any licensed auctioneer violating any  
2 provision of this act shall forfeit his license, and  
3 any person violating any provision of this act shall  
4 be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more  
5 than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for  
6 not more than six months.

