

HOUSE No. 746.

Bill accompanying the petition of William M. Porter and others for legislation to provide for reimbursing cities and towns for expenses incurred for the treatment of rabies. Agriculture. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

To provide for reimbursing Cities and Towns for Expenses incurred in Treatment of Persons bitten by Dogs.

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. The mayor and aldermen of a city or the
2 selectmen of a town, which has incurred expense on ac-
3 count of the use of the Pasteur treatment for rabies, for
4 a person who has been bitten by a dog, shall return a
5 certificate of the amount of such expense to the treasurer
6 of the county in which the expense is incurred. The
7 treasurer shall thereupon submit the same to the county
8 commissioners, who, within thirty days, shall examine all
9 such bills and, if approved by them, shall issue an order
10 upon the treasurer of the county in which the expense
11 was incurred for such amount, if any, as they decide to
12 be just. The treasurer shall pay such orders out of the
13 dog fund in the manner provided for the payment for
14 injuries caused by dogs to domestic animals.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

