

SENATE No. 160.

To accompany the petition of Charles W. Wood for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of milk. Agriculture.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the Sale of 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 1. Section forty-three of chapter sixty-two
2 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended as follows:—
3 After the word “drams,” in the tenth line of section
4 forty-three, insert the words:—and all milk or cream
5 shall be sold by the quart, and all cans used for the sale
6 of milk; after the word “use,” in the twelfth line, in-
7 sert the word:—cans; after the word “such,” in the
8 thirteenth line, insert the word:—cans; after the letter
9 “a,” in the sixteenth line, insert the word:—can; after
10 the word “consumer,” in the nineteenth line, insert the
11 word:—cans,—so that the same shall read as fol-
12 lows:—

13 *Section 43.* Glass bottles or jars which are used for
14 the distribution of milk or cream to consumers, and
15 which hold, when filled to a level with the bottom of the
16 cap or stopple, not less than seven ounces and six drams
17 and not over eight ounces and two drams; not less than
18 fifteen ounces and five drams and not over sixteen ounces
19 and four drams; not less than thirty-one ounces and four
20 drams and not over thirty-two ounces and four drams;
21 not less than forty-seven ounces and three drams and not
22 over forty-eight ounces and five drams; not less than
23 sixty-three ounces and two drams and not over sixty-
24 four ounces and six drams, and all milk or cream shall
25 be sold by the quart, and all cans used for the sale of
26 milk shall be sealed as measures under the provisions of
27 section twenty-one. All dealers in milk or cream who
28 use cans, glass bottles or jars for the distribution of milk
29 or cream to consumers shall bring in such cans, bottles
30 or jars to the office of the sealer of weights and measures
31 in their respective cities and towns, to be sealed as afore-
32 said; but no fee shall be charged or received for sealing
33 them. If a can, bottle or jar has once been sealed by the
34 sealer of weights and measures, it shall not in any case
35 be necessary to have it sealed again at any time while
36 it is used for the distribution of milk or cream to con-
37 sumers. Cans, glass bottles or jars sealed under the pro-
38 visions of this section shall not be legal measures except
39 for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect the first day of
2 June, nineteen hundred and eight.

