

HOUSE No. 1818

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1912.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of Samuel J. Levis that the bushel weight of certain commodities be established and the sale of vegetables regulated, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

OTIS W. BUTLER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

To establish the Bushel Weight of Certain Commodities.

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 four of chapter sixty-two of the
 2 Revised Laws as amended by chapter two hundred and
 3 ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
 4 and ten is hereby amended by striking out the word
 5 “and”, in the last line, and by adding at the end thereof
 6 the words:— of string beans, twenty-four pounds; of
 7 shell beans, twenty-eight pounds; of peas, twenty-eight
 8 pounds; of dandelions, twelve pounds; of spinach, twelve
 9 pounds; of beet greens, twelve pounds; of kale, twelve
 10 pounds; and of parsley, eight pounds, — so as to read as
 11 follows:— *Section 4.* The bushel of wheat shall contain
 12 sixty pounds; of Indian corn or of rye, fifty-six pounds;
 13 of barley, forty-eight pounds; of oats, thirty-two pounds;
 14 of corn meal, fifty pounds; of rye meal, fifty pounds; of
 15 peas, sixty pounds; of soy beans (*glycine hispida*), fifty-
 16 eight pounds; of potatoes, sixty pounds; of apples, forty-
 17 eight pounds; of onions, fifty-two pounds; of clover seed,
 18 sixty pounds; of herdsgrass or timothy seed, forty-five

19 pounds; of Japanese barnyard millet (*panicum crus-*
20 *galli*), thirty-five pounds; of bran and shorts, twenty
21 pounds; of flaxseed, fifty-five pounds; of coarse salt,
22 seventy pounds; of fine salt, fifty pounds; of lime,
23 seventy pounds; of sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds; of
24 beans, sixty pounds; of dried apples, twenty-five pounds;
25 of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds; of rough rice,
26 forty-five pounds; of upland cotton seed, thirty pounds;
27 of sea island cotton seed, forty-four pounds; of buck-
28 wheat, forty-eight pounds; of beets, sixty pounds; of cran-
29 berries, thirty-two pounds; of pears, fifty-eight pounds;
30 of parsnips, forty-five pounds; of roasted peanuts, twenty
31 pounds; of green peanuts, twenty-two pounds; of peaches,
32 forty-eight pounds; of tomatoes, fifty-six pounds; of tur-
33 nips, fifty-five pounds; of quinces, forty-eight pounds; of
34 string beans, twenty-four pounds; of shell beans, twenty-
35 eight pounds; of peas, twenty-eight pounds; of dande-
36 lions, twelve pounds; of spinach, twelve pounds; of beet
37 greens, twelve pounds; of kale, twelve pounds; and of
38 parsley, eight pounds.

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

