

SENATE No. 432

To accompany the petition of Martin Hays relative to the sale for food of young calves. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Sale for Food of Young Calves.

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 one of chapter three hundred and
2 twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and eight is hereby amended by striking out
4 the words "weighing less than forty pounds when
5 dressed, with head, feet, hide and entrails re-
6 moved", in the eighth and ninth lines, and in-
7 serting in place thereof the words: — which is too
8 immature, as determined by the regulations of the
9 United States department of agriculture, to produce
10 wholesome meat, — so as to read as follows: —
11 *Section 1.* The sale, offer or exposure for sale,
12 or delivery for use as food, of the carcass, or any
13 part or product thereof, of any animal which has

14 come to its death in any manner or by any means
15 otherwise than by slaughter or killing while in a
16 healthy condition, or which at the time of its
17 death is unfit by reason of disease, exhaustion,
18 abuse, neglect or otherwise for use as food, or of
19 any calf which is too immature, as determined by
20 the regulations of the United States department
21 of agriculture, to produce wholesome meat, is
22 hereby declared to be unlawful and prohibited.
23 Whoever sells or offers or exposes for sale or
24 delivers or causes or authorizes to be sold, offered
25 or exposed for sale or delivered for use as food any
26 such carcass or any part or product thereof, shall
27 be punished by fine of not more than two hundred
28 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than
29 six months.

