

SENATE No. 479

Mr. Clark moves that this bill be substituted by amendment for Senate Bill, No. 432.

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 1. Section one of chapter three hun-
2 dred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year
3 nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended
4 by striking out the word "forty", in the eighth
5 line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—
6 thirty,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.*
7 The sale, offer or exposure for sale, or delivery for
8 use as food, of the carcass, or any part or product
9 thereof, of any animal which has come to its
10 death in any manner or by any means otherwise
11 than by slaughter or killing while in a healthy
12 condition, or which at the time of its death is
13 unfit by reason of disease, exhaustion, abuse,

14 neglect or otherwise for use as food, or of any
15 calf weighing less than thirty pounds when
16 dressed, with head, feet, hide and entrails re-
17 moved, is hereby declared to be unlawful and pro-
18 hibited. Whoever sells or offers or exposes for
19 sale or delivers or causes or authorizes to be sold,
20 offered or exposed for sale or delivered for use as
21 food any such carcass or any part or product
22 thereof, shall be punished by fine of not more than
23 two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not
24 more than six months.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-one of chapter
2 fifty-six of the Revised Laws, as amended by
3 section two of chapter four hundred and eleven
4 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
5 eight, is hereby further amended by striking out
6 the words "four weeks", in the fifth line, and
7 inserting in place thereof the words:— ten days,
8 — so as to read as follows:— *Section 71.* The
9 board of health, by themselves, their officers or
10 agents, may inspect all veal found, offered or ex-
11 posed for sale or kept with the intent to sell in its
12 city or town and if, in its opinion, said veal is that
13 of a calf less than ten days old when killed, the
14 board shall seize and destroy or dispose of it as
15 provided in the preceding section, subject, how-
16 ever, to the provisions thereof relative to the
17 disposal of money.

