

HOUSE No. 2942

By Mr. Backman of Brookline, petition of Murray Albertson and Jack H. Backman that inspection certificates issued by the United States Department of Agriculture be admissible as prima facie evidence of the facts stated. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT DESIGNATING INSPECTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 233 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 79G the following section:—

3 *Section 79H.* An inspection certificate issued by the autho-
4 rized agents of the United States department of agriculture
5 on file with the United States secretary of agriculture shall be
6 admissible as prima facie evidence of the facts stated.

