

Accompanying the fourteenth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 186). Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING 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 12 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 3 of chapter 940 of the acts of 1977, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place
4 thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The term "milk" shall mean the lacteal secretion, practically free
6 from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or more
7 healthy cows and goats. The legal minimum standard for milk that
8 is in final package form for beverage use shall be milk which upon
9 analysis, is shown to contain not less than eight and one-quarter
10 per cent milk solids and not fat and three and one-quarter per
11 cent milk fat. Goat milk shall contain not less than two point eight
12 per cent milk fat. Milk may be adjusted by separating part of the
13 milk fat therefrom or by adding cream thereto.

Approved by the House of Representatives on [unclear] 19[unclear]

Bill to [unclear]

That the [unclear]

Approved by the Senate on [unclear] 19[unclear]

Enacted into Law on [unclear] 19[unclear]

Section 1. [unclear]

Section 2. [unclear]

Section 3. [unclear]

Section 4. [unclear]