

AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MILK CONTROL BOARD IN CASE OF A FAILURE TO PAY THE OFFICIAL MINIMUM PRICE FOR THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF MILK. *Chap.445*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety-four A of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter six hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve the following section:—
Section 12A. If any producer is paid by a milk dealer less than the minimum price for the sale or delivery of milk, as fixed by official order or orders of the board, such producer may recover in a civil action against such milk dealer the full amount that would have been due him for such milk at the minimum price as so fixed, less the amount actually paid him for said milk, together with costs and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court, and any agreement between such producer and such milk dealer to sell or deliver milk for less than such minimum price shall be no defence to such action. At the written request of any such producer paid less than the minimum price for such sale or delivery of milk to which such producer is entitled under the provisions of the official order or orders of the board, the director may take an assignment of such claim in trust for the assigning producer and may bring an action to collect such claim, and such milk dealer shall be required to pay the costs and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court. The director shall not be required to pay any entry fee in connection with any such court action.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94A, new § 12A, added.

Failure to pay official minimum price for milk.
 Procedure, etc.

Approved June 5, 1943.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SANDING OF MALIBU BEACH, SO CALLED, IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap.446*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to sand Malibu beach, so called, in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. For said purposes said commission may expend such sum as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 5, 1943.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN THE DIVISION OF LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. *Chap.447*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter twenty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section fifteen of chapter five hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 20, § 4, etc., amended.