

HOUSE No. 3066

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia relative to importation of meat or meat products from outside the United States for consumption within the Commonwealth. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE IMPORT OF MEAT FROM WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES INTO THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 131 the following section:—
3 *Section 131A.* Meat or meat products prepared and packaged
4 without the United States shall be deemed unfit for food in the
5 commonwealth, unless the process by which said meat or meat
6 products have been manufactured and the plant in which said
7 meat or meat products have been prepared and packaged have
8 been certified by the commissioner as being fit for the
9 production of food in a manner equivalent to that used in the
10 commonwealth. He may accept certification to the above from a
11 governmental agency having similar powers to the department
12 of public health in the country or territory where said meat or
13 meat products have been prepared.

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