
By Mr. Harmon, a petition of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, by James A. Broyer, director, for legislation relative to the sanitary transportation and storage of meat and meat products. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SANITARY TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE
OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS.

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

- 1 The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after
- 2 Chapter 94, Section 147A the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 147B.* When transporting meat or meat products,
- 4 trucks shall carry only these products. Trucks which trans-
- 5 port meat shall contain refrigeration systems that will main-
- 6 tain thirty-five degree temperature fahrenheit. When left on
- 7 the floor of a truck, meat or meat products shall always be
- 8 wrapped in paper; provided that no meat shall ever come into
- 9 contact with the bare floor of a truck. No meat shall be
- 10 transferred from one truck to another without prior approval
- 11 of the system used in the transfer by an inspector of the de-
- 12 partment of public health. Whoever violates any provision
- 13 of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than
- 14 five hundred dollars or a prison term of not more than one
- 15 year.

