

By Mrs. Swift, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1630) of Jane M. Swift and Shaun P. Kelly for legislation to require the labeling of milk containing growth hormones. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF MILK CONTAINING GROWTH HORMONES.

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 inserting
2 after section 13B the following section:—

3 Section 13B½. Milk obtained from cows or goats treated with
4 any hormone or any product made from such milk shall state upon
5 the package in which such milk or such milk product is contained,
6 a notice that such milk or product made from such milk was
7 obtained from cows or goats treated with a growth hormone and
8 shall identify the specific growth hormone.

9 Whoever sells or offers for sale such milk or products made
10 from such milk in violation of this section shall be punished by a
11 fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

