

shall make rules and regulations and establish standards for the production, processing and sale of "Grade A Milk", including fat standards, bacterial standards and sanitary standards, and may from time to time amend such rules, regulations and standards; provided, that such standards shall not fall below the standard for milk now or hereafter prescribed by law. Said department shall, before submitting such rules, regulations and standards to the governor and council for approval, hold a public hearing thereon and shall give notice of the time and place of such hearing by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in each county, the first publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing. Said department shall also publish its proposed rules, regulations and standards in a newspaper published in each county, at least fourteen days before submitting the same for the approval of the governor and council. Any person objecting to said rules, regulations and standards may, within seven days after such publication, petition the governor and council for a hearing before approval of the same, and the governor and council shall hear the petitioner, after giving due notice to said department of public health and to all parties appearing at the hearing before the department whose attendance appears of record. Whoever himself or by his servant or agent sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk designated as "Grade A Milk" and not conforming to the rules, regulations and standards made and established hereunder shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and for a subsequent offence within one year by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

"Grade A Milk".

Proviso.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

Rules, etc., to be published.

Objections to rules, etc., petition to governor and council, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Section fifteen of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting before the word "is" in the second line the words: — or "Grade A Milk", and by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "the preceding section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* If any grade or classification of milk other than "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk" or "Grade A Milk" is established, permits for the sale of such other milk shall be granted and may be revoked in accordance with section fourteen with respect to "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk", but such permits shall not be granted until the milk to be sold thereunder has been tested in such manner as the local board of health to whom application for the permit is made shall determine. Milk sold or exchanged or kept or offered for sale or exchange under such a permit shall be marked with a label, cap or tag, bearing in the English language in plain, legible, bold-faced type, the name of the grade as it is determined by such board.

G. L. 94, § 15, amended.

Permits for sale of other graded milk.

Test.

Name of grade to appear, etc.

*Approved April 29, 1924.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO JURIES.

Chap. 311.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter

G. L. 234, § 1, etc., amended.

Qualifications  
and exemptions  
of jurors.

four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the second line the following: —, whether a registered voter or not, — and by striking out, in the sixteenth line, the words "sixty-five years of age" and inserting in place thereof the following: — seventy years of age; persons under twenty-five years of age, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* A person qualified to vote for representatives to the general court, whether a registered voter or not, shall be liable to serve as a juror, except that the following persons shall be exempt:

The governor; lieutenant governor; members of the council; state secretary; members and officers of the senate and house of representatives during a session of the general court; judges and justices of a court; county and associate commissioners; clerks of courts and assistant clerks and all regularly appointed officers of the courts of the United States and of the commonwealth; registers of probate and insolvency; registers of deeds; sheriffs and their deputies; constables; marshals of the United States and their deputies, and all other officers of the United States; attorneys at law; settled ministers of the gospel; officers of colleges; preceptors and teachers of incorporated academies; registered practicing physicians and surgeons; persons over seventy years of age; persons under twenty-five years of age; members of the volunteer militia; superintendents, officers and assistants employed in or about a state hospital, insane hospital, jail, house of correction, state industrial school or state prison; keepers of lighthouses; conductors and engine drivers of railroad trains; teachers in public schools; enginemen and members of the fire department of Boston, and of other cities and towns in which such exemption has been made by vote of the city council or the inhabitants of the town, respectively.

G. L. 234, § 4,  
amended.

Jury lists,  
preparation,  
etc.

*SECTION 2.* Said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* The board of election commissioners in cities having such boards, the board of registrars of voters in other cities and the board of selectmen in towns shall annually before July first prepare a list of such inhabitants of the city or town, qualified as provided in section one, of good moral character, of sound judgment and free from all legal exceptions, not exempt from jury service under section one or two, as they think qualified to serve as jurors. The board shall not place the name of any person on said list unless such person is determined to be qualified as aforesaid upon the knowledge of one of its members, or after personal appearance and, if the board deems it necessary, examination under oath. The board may summon persons to appear before it for examinations as to their qualifications for jury service and may compel their attendance before it and the giving of testimony in the same manner and to the same extent as may magistrates authorized to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses. Such examinations may be held before a single member of the board and for the aforesaid purpose each member may administer oaths. If the board elects, such examination may be

Examination  
of persons  
as to their  
qualifications  
for jury  
service.

in the form of a questionnaire to be answered under oath. The board may further investigate by inquiries at such person's place of residence and of business or employment, or by other means, his reputation, character and fitness for such service. The chief of police or the police commissioner or the official having charge of the police shall upon request give the board all possible assistance in making such investigation. Upon the request of the board or any member thereof, any person shall answer all questions and give such information as he may have relating to the character or fitness for jury service of any person concerning whom such request is made, which information shall be confidential. To the name of each juror on said list shall be appended his place of residence and of business or occupation.

Inquiries as to qualifications, etc.

Assistance by police officials.

Persons to answer questions, etc.

Place of residence, etc., on lists.

Such lists shall include not less than one juror for every hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every sixty according to the latest census, state or national, but in Nantucket or Dukes county it may include one for every thirty inhabitants. In no event shall a person's name appear on the jury lists of more than three successive years or on more than three jury lists in any six year period.

Number of jurors on lists.

Number of times names to appear, etc.

If any question concerning the preparation of such list arises, as to which the board of election commissioners, registrars or selectmen are equally divided, it shall be referred, if arising in Boston, to the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, or, in case of his absence or disability, to the senior justice thereof, and, if arising in any other city or in any town, to the justice of the district court within whose jurisdiction such city or town lies, or in case of his absence or disability to the senior special justice thereof, and his decision on the question shall be final.

Decision in case of dispute in Boston.

In other cities or in towns.

Failure by a registrar of voters or election commissioner to comply with the requirements of this section shall be sufficient ground for his removal from office.

Removal for failure to comply, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23.* The meeting for drawing jurors shall, unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venires for additional jurors under section twelve, be not less than twenty days before the day when the jurors are required to attend.

G. L. 234, § 23, amended.

Meetings for drawing jurors.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-four of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fourteen, — and by inserting after the word "attend" in the second line the words: — unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venires for additional jurors under section twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* The constable shall, fourteen days at least before the time when the jurors are required to attend unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venires for additional jurors under section twelve, summon each person who is drawn, by reading to him the venire with the endorsement thereon of his having been drawn, or by leaving at his place of abode a written notice of his having been drawn and

G. L. 234, § 24, amended.

Summoning of jurors.

Return of venire.  
 of the time and place of the sitting of the court at which he is required to attend, and shall make a return of the venire with his doings thereon to the clerk of the court, before the sitting of the court by which it was issued.

G. L. 234, § 37, amended.

SECTION 5. Section thirty-seven of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "voters" in the first line the words: —, a selectman, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37.* Whoever, being a registrar of voters, a selectman or an election commissioner, shall put or cause to be put upon the jury list the name of any person for any reason other than his judgment in good faith of the qualifications and fitness of such person for such jury service shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail or house of correction for not more than one year.

Penalty for improperly putting name on jury list.

G. L. 277, § 1, amended.

SECTION 6. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "seven nor more than thirty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The clerk of the courts for each county, except Suffolk, shall, not less than twenty-eight days before the commencement of the first sitting of the superior court for criminal business in each year, issue writs of venire facias for twenty-three grand jurors to be returned to that court, who shall serve until the first regular sitting in the year next after they have been impanelled and until another grand jury has been impanelled in their stead. In counties where sittings of the court are established for the transaction of criminal business, they shall be required to attend only at such sittings.

Grand jurors, term of service, etc.

G. L. 277, § 2, amended.

SECTION 7. Section two of said chapter two hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "seven nor more than fourteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The clerk of the superior court for criminal business in Suffolk county shall, not less than twenty-eight days before each sitting commencing on the first Mondays of January and July, issue writs of venire facias for twenty-three grand jurors to serve in said court, twenty-two of whom shall be drawn and returned from Boston, and one from Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop, who shall serve for each sitting thereof for six months and until another grand jury has been impanelled in their stead.

Grand jurors in Suffolk county, term of service, etc.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on October first of the current year.

*Approved April 29, 1924.*

**Chap. 312** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO ANNA B. AND TO DAVID O. STONEQUIST.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

City of Worcester may pay money to Anna B. and to David O. Stonequist.

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may pay to Anna B. Stonequist a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for damage to her property, and to David O. Stonequist a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for personal injuries suffered by him, on account of blasting operations conducted by the said city in the construction of its sewage purification plant.