

HOUSE No. 1150

Bill accompanying the Recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 1145). Public Health. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Cold Storage of Articles of Food.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three of chapter six hundred and
2 fifty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 twelve, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-
4 nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven-
5 teen, is hereby further amended by adding after the
6 words "placed in", the words: — or retained in, — so
7 that the said section will read as follows:— *Section 3.*
8 No article of food intended for human consumption shall
9 be placed in, or retained in, cold storage if deemed by
10 the state department of health to be diseased, tainted or
11 otherwise unwholesome.

12 It shall be the duty of the state department of health
13 to inspect and supervise all cold-storage or refrigerating
14 warehouses in this commonwealth, and to make such

15 inspection of the entry of articles of food therein as the
16 department may deem necessary to secure proper en-
17 forcement of this act. The members of the department,
18 or its duly authorized agents, inspectors or employees
19 shall be permitted access to such establishments and all
20 parts thereof at all reasonable times for purposes of in-
21 spection and enforcement of the provisions of this act, or
22 of any other provision of law relating to food products.
23 The department may also appoint and designate such
24 person or persons as it deems qualified to make the in-
25 spections herein required.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.