

HOUSE No. 2475

By Mr. Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Richard J. Dwinell and another for legislation to regulate the sale of colonies of bees or used bee equipment within the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE APIARY INSPECTION LAW REGARDING THE SALE OF BEES AND USED EQUIPMENT WITHIN 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 128 is hereby amended by inserting after section 35 the
2 following section: —

3 *Section 35A.* No colony of bees nor any used bee equipment
4 shall be sold within the Commonwealth without an attached certifi-
5 cate stating that the inspector of apiaries or his deputy has inspect-
6 ed said colony or equipment within sixty (60) days and that it is free
7 from infectious or contagious disease.

