

HOUSE No. 1439

By Mr. Colonna of Framingham, petition of Anthony M. Colonna for requiring that insecticides, pesticides, rodenticides, herbicides and fertilizers be tested and approved before they may be used on edible fruits and vegetables. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT INSECTICIDES, PESTICIDES, RODENTICIDES, HERBICIDES, AND FERTILIZERS BE TESTED AND APPROVED BEFORE THEY MAY BE USED ON EDIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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 insert-
2 ing after section 99A the following section: —

3 *Section 99B.* Whoever uses an insecticide, pesticide, rodenti-
4 cide, herbicide, or fertilizer on any fruits or vegetables for human
5 consumption which has not been tested and approved by the
6 department of public health before its use shall be punished by a
7 fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, MARCH 12, 1903.

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The Commissionery of General Land Office

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The Commissionery of General Land Office, in response to a resolution passed by the Senate, March 12, 1903, has the honor to submit herewith a report on the subject of the land owned by the State of New York, and on the management of the same.

The report is divided into two parts. The first part contains a general statement of the land owned by the State, and the second part contains a detailed statement of the land owned by the State in each county.

The total area of land owned by the State is 1,100,000 acres, of which 600,000 acres are in the hands of the Commissionery of General Land Office, and 500,000 acres are in the hands of other agencies.

The land owned by the State is divided into three classes: (1) land reserved for public use, (2) land reserved for private use, and (3) land reserved for agricultural use.

The land reserved for public use is 400,000 acres, and is held in trust for the people of the State. The land reserved for private use is 400,000 acres, and is held for the benefit of the State. The land reserved for agricultural use is 300,000 acres, and is held for the benefit of the agricultural industry.

The Commissionery of General Land Office has the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement of the land owned by the State in each county, and to recommend the best method of managing the same.

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