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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 10, 1903.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of C. F. Haven and others for legislation to reduce license fees for thoroughbred, registered female dogs and for keeping kennels, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

O. E. SLOCUM.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

### AN ACT

Relative to licensing Registered Female Dogs and  
Keepers of Dogs for Breeding Purposes.

*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 one hundred and thirty of chapter one  
2 hundred and two of the Revised Laws of the  
3 Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding to  
4 said section the words:— or in case of a female  
5 dog, if the owner or keeper thereof shall file with  
6 the city or town clerk a certificate of registration  
7 of said dog duly issued and signed by the proper  
8 officials of any reputable breeders' association  
9 or federation of breeders' associations, guaran-  
10 teeing the purity of blood and correctness of  
11 pedigree for three generations, then the fee of the  
12 license shall be two dollars,— so as to read as  
13 follows:—

14 *Section 130.* The fee for every license shall be  
15 two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a

16 female dog, unless a certificate of a competent  
17 person who performed the operation has been  
18 filed with the city or town clerk that said female  
19 dog has been spayed and has thereby been de-  
20 prived of the power of propagation, in which  
21 case the fee shall be two dollars. Or in case of a  
22 female dog, if the owner or keeper thereof shall  
23 file with the city or town clerk a certificate of  
24 registration of said dog duly issued and signed  
25 by the proper officials of any reputable breeders'  
26 association or federation of breeders' associations,  
27 guaranteeing the purity of blood and correctness  
28 of pedigree for three generations, then the fee for  
29 license shall be two dollars.

