
By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the feeding of garbage to swine. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE FEEDING OF GARBAGE TO SWINE.

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 14B of chapter 129 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the third and fourth paragraphs and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:—

4 No person shall feed garbage to swine without first securing a
5 permit therefor from the director. The director shall not issue a
6 permit to a person unless the person either has the present
7 physical capability of thoroughly heating all garbage to at least
8 212° F for at least thirty minutes before being fed to swine or can
9 treat the garbage in some other manner which shall be approved
10 in writing by the director as being equally effective. Such permits
11 shall be secured before January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-
12 four and shall be renewed on the first day of January of each year
13 thereafter.

14 Any person desiring to obtain a permit to feed garbage to swine
15 shall make written application therefor to the director in
16 accordance with the requirements of the division of animal
17 health, including proof of his present capability to heat or treat
18 the garbage as required by this section before feeding it to the
19 swine. At the time of filing such application the applicant shall
20 pay to the division of animal health a permit fee in the sum of fifty
21 dollars.

