

HOUSE No. 1353

By Mr. Washburn of Middleborough, petition of Kendrick H. Washburn that milk dealers be made exempt from the provisions of law requiring the filing of bonds upon waiver by producers selling to such dealers. Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

An Act exempting Milk Dealers from Filing Bond upon Waiver by Producers selling to Such Milk Dealers.

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 ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section forty-two E, in-
3 serted by section two of chapter three hundred and
4 thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and
5 thirty-three, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
6 lowing:—

7 *Section 42E.* If an applicant for a license under
8 section forty-two A is a producer of milk or cream,
9 or both, and, in addition to that produced by him,
10 purchases per day from other producers not more
11 than one hundred quarts of milk or its equivalent
12 in cream or in milk and cream, as determined by the
13 commissioner, or if such applicant files with the com-
14 missioner a list of the producers who sell cream to
15 him accompanied by a signed statement by each

16 such producer that he waives the requirement of law
17 that a bond be given by such applicant and the com-
18 missioner is satisfied that such list is a true list, and
19 if, in either case, the commissioner is satisfied from
20 an investigation of the financial condition of the ap-
21 plicant that he is solvent and possessed of sufficient
22 assets to reasonably assure compensation to his
23 present and future creditors, the commissioner may,
24 by an order filed in the department of agriculture,
25 relieve such applicant from filing a bond or other
26 security.