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Bill accompanying the recommendations of the State Board of Agriculture (House, No. 151). Agriculture. January 7.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

### AN ACT

Relative to Inspection of Nursery Stock.

*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 1. Section fourteen of chapter five hundred  
2 and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
3 twelve is hereby amended by striking out, in line eight,  
4 the words "five hundred dollars annually for his services  
5 under this act", and inserting in place thereof the words:  
6 — annually a sum to be fixed by the secretary of the  
7 state board of agriculture, with the approval of the  
8 governor and council,—so as to read as follows:—  
9 *Section 14.* The state nursery inspector shall determine  
10 the season for inspecting nurseries and the forms of cer-  
11 tificates to be given, but in no case shall he issue a  
12 certificate which shall continue in force after the first  
13 day of July next following the date of inspection. He

14 or any of his deputies shall at all times have the right  
15 to enter any public or private grounds in the performance  
16 of any duty required by this act. The state nursery  
17 inspector shall receive annually a sum to be fixed by the  
18 secretary of the state board of agriculture, with the  
19 approval of the governor and council, and his travelling  
20 and other expenses necessarily incurred in his service  
21 hereunder. Each of the deputies shall receive a sum to  
22 be fixed by the state nursery inspector, with the approval  
23 of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, but  
24 which in no case shall exceed five dollars for each day's  
25 service required of him under this act, and his travelling  
26 and other expenses necessarily incurred in such service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.