

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to reimburse any city or town for land owned by the Commonwealth under the care and control of the Department of Food and Agriculture. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE ANY CITY OR TOWN FOR LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

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 58, Section 13, of the Massachusetts General Laws as
2 most recently amended by Sections 43 and 44 of Chapter 514 of the
3 Acts of 1978 is hereby further amended by inserting in the first
4 sentence thereof, after the clause "and of all land owned by the
5 commonwealth and under the care and control of the department
6 of environmental management and used for recreational or conser-
7 vation purposes;" the following clause: — and of all land owned by
8 the commonwealth which is reimbursable as provided by this sec-
9 tion and is subsequently placed under the care and control of the
10 department of food and agriculture and used for agricultural
11 purposes.

The Committee of the House

Report on the Finance and Revenue Committee

The Committee on Finance and Revenue has the honor to report to the House the results of its investigation into the financial condition of the State for the year ending June 30, 1900. The report is divided into three parts: first, a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State; second, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the State; and third, a statement of the proposed budget for the year 1901. The receipts of the State for the year ending June 30, 1900, amounted to \$1,200,000, and the disbursements to \$1,150,000. The assets of the State at the end of the year were \$500,000, and the liabilities \$400,000. The proposed budget for the year 1901 is \$1,250,000, which is an increase of \$50,000 over the budget for the year 1900. The Committee believes that the proposed budget is reasonable and necessary for the proper administration of the State.