



The Weights and Measures Situation in Philadelphia: A Report Setting Forth the Results of the Lack of a System of Official Inspection and Regulation, Together with a Digest of Existing Laws and Ordinances

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Dear Sir: - We are submitting herewith for your consideration, in advance of general publication, a copy of a report upon weights and measures conditions in Philadelphia. The report contains the results of a careful investigation of the local situation, together with a discussion of existing laws and ordinances on the subject, and suggestions for additional legislation. Our study of the statutes has led to the conclusion that, under existing laws, the city has authority to establish a Bureau of Weights and Measures; this authority having been conferred by the Charter of 1789, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia (II Mar., 1789, §16, 2 Smith's Laws, 467.) The results of our study of the actual practice of dealers with respect to weights and measures may be summarized briefly as follows:...



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