



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To City Manager James L. Sullivan

Date April 24, 1974

From Charles A. Watson, Legislative Agent

Reference City Council
Order

Subject Milk Control Commission Hearing - April 10, 1974

The Milk Control Commission held a public hearing on April 10, 1974, pursuant to a notice received by the City Clerk and transmitted by him to the City Council, relative to the adoption and promulgation of a regulation "requiring that each milk dealer, or each milk dealer in any particular class of milk dealers, shall report to the Director of Milk Control, within such time or times as the Commission may in such order, rule or regulation prescribe, such information relative to such milk dealer's sales volumes, types of packages, costs and related financial data, in connection with the handling of milk in any and all the several operations of his milk business, and in conformity to such forms of report as the Commission may pursuant to Section 13(b) of Chapter 94A of the General Laws from time to time approve.

A copy of the Milk Control Commission's proposed order which was distributed at the public hearing is attached hereto.

The purpose of the public hearing was whether the Milk Control Commission will issue any regulation or order to enable the Milk Control Commission to determine what the cost situation is relative to the producing and processing of milk by any licensed milk dealer.

The Milk Control Commission is not a price making regulatory agency; it does establish minimum prices for milk sales to carry out its functions to insure a supply of fresh milk adequate to cover consumer needs, to prevent milk from being sold below cost, and to prevent discrimination in sales between dealers and various customers.

There are currently 400 licensed milk dealers of all types in the Commonwealth, 119 of whom are licensed to process milk.

The hearing after a three hour discussion on the regulation was adjourned until June 19, 1974 to give time to the H.P. Hood Inc. of Charlestown, and the New England Milk Producers Association to study the proposed regulation.


Charles A. Watson

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

OFFICIAL ORDER
No.
Effective
1974

(Requiring report of certain facts with
respect to the business of milk dealers
selling milk in Massachusetts and to the
costs of the several operations thereof.)

Pursuant to authority granted to the Milk Control Commission by virtue of Chapter 94A of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 691 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, and all other authority, and as a result of examination and investigation having been made by public hearing, Docket No. G-359, held after due notice, and due deliberation having been had, by vote of the members of the Milk Control Commission adopted at their meeting on it is hereby

ORDERED: That on and after 12:01 A.M., the provisions of this General Order shall be effective as follows:

Section 1. Upon receipt from the Director of Milk Control of report forms approved by the Milk Control Commission, requesting the following information from each milk dealer who is doing business in Massachusetts, each such milk dealer shall, within thirty days after the mailing to him, postage prepaid by the Director of Milk Control, report on said forms the following facts with respect to the business of said milk dealer.

Any such milk dealer who operates more than one pasteurization plant from which milk is distributed in Massachusetts, shall file a separate report for each such plant.

I.

(For the month of April, 1974)

(A) Name of the milk dealer;

(B) With respect to such milk dealer's sales on home delivery routes, his sales,

- (1) Of regular and homogenized milk,
 - (a) In quart glass, paper, or plastic Containers, (Column A)
 - (b) In half-gallon glass, paper, or plastic Containers (Col. B)
 - (c) In gallon glass, paper, or plastic containers (Column C)
- (2) Of all other milk, (Column D)
- (3) Of all other items; (Column E)

Order
G-

(C) With respect to sales on such milk dealer's wholesale routes, his sales of all milk,

- (1) Of regular and homogenized milk.
 - (a) In half-gallon paper containers, (Column F)
 - (b) In half-gallon plastic returnable containers, (Column G)
 - (c) In half-gallon plastic Non-returnable containers (Column H)
 - (d) In gallon paper containers, (Column I)
 - (e) In gallon plastic returnable containers (Column J)
 - (f) In gallon plastic non-returnable containers (Column K)

(2) All other milk, (Column L)

(3) All other items; (Column M)

(D) With respect to milk,

(1) Processed for _____ dealers, (Column N)

(E) With respect to each of the foregoing classes of sales and processed volumes where applicable, the following:

LINE

- (1) Sales - quantity - columns A through M; (in column N enter the volume processed for others),
- (2) The product cost on a 3.5 butterfat basis,
- (3) Premiums,
- (4) The amount of fat differential over or under 3.5 butterfat as the case may be, (if under, indicate in red)
- (5) Milk Control Commission assessment,
- (6) Federal Market Administrator's assessment,
- (7) The country plant costs,
- (8) All other country costs,
- (9) Freight to city plant,
- (10) Country shrinkage,
- (11) Other product costs,
- (12) Total product cost, lines 2 through 11,

PROCESSING COSTS:

- (13) Labor,
- (14) Other plant expenses,
- (15) Shrinkage,
- (16) Containers, including cases,
- Total processing costs, line 13 through 16,

Order
G-

DELIVERY COSTS:

- (17) Route Labor
- (18) Platform Labor,
- (19) Truck costs,
- (20) Other delivery costs,
- Total delivery costs, lines 17 through 20,

ALL OTHER EXPENSES:

- (21) Salaries and Wages,
- (22) All other expenses,
- (23) Taxes - Federal and State
- Total all other expenses, lines 21 through 23,
- (24) Total cost and expenses, lines 12 through 23.

(F) Each such milk dealer shall further report with reference to the month of April 1974, the following facts:

- (25) Own production
- (26) Producers
- (27) Coops - Other Sources
- (28) Dealers
- (29) Total Milk Receipts

This order shall become effective as hereinabove stated, to wit, on and after 12:01 A.M., 1974.

MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

Seal of the
Milk Control
Commission

Dated: Boston, Mass.
1974

Order

G-

188

17.

Report from the Legislative Agent regarding
the public hearing held by the Milk Control
Commission.

4/29/74

Placed on File -

In City Council,

April 29, 1974

copies made for the
chamber 4/26/74 dl