

Petition

OF

M. E. Bennett et al

For Segregation of Japanese at Pike
place public market

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Harbors & Public Grounds

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to which was referred the within
would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that
it be placed on file.

CHAIRMAN

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Carroll

To the honorable city council,

Seattle, Wash.,

The undersigned committee of farmers representing a meeting of farmers doing business on the Pike Place public market respectfully represent:-

1. The Japanese vendors at said market should be segregated so that persons desiring to trade with Japanese may conveniently do so and persons desiring to trade with Americans may do so.

2. At present certain persons, mainly Japanese, dealing on the public market, have dummy tenants and sub-tenants under fictitious leases each of whom draws locations at the regular drawings, whereupon the person from whom they hold such dummy leases or sub-leases selects and occupies, either in person or by some agent or employee, the most advantageous of the locations so drawn, thus being assured of the best locations on the market, to the prejudice of persons having only one drawing each.

3. Large amounts of goods are sold by Japanese vendors which are not raised by the vendors as required by city ordinance, but are purchased from commission merchants and retailed on the public market in violation of the ordinance.

4. Persons paying for the privilege of drawing locations should have their money refunded if they do not obtain locations.

5. ~~The committee should also recommend that the city should take steps to enforce the ordinance and regulations governing the conduct of the market.~~

Dated this 24th day of July, 1922.

M. E. Bennett

L. W. Hansen

John Olson