

HOUSE No. 2141

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1948.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill further qualifying the training, experience, salary and appointment of the Commissioner of Public Health (printed in House, No. 1766, App. B, changed), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 2141).

For the committee,

ALLAN ROY KINGSTON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND
APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

*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 17 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 2, as most recently amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1947, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following: —
5 *Section 2.* The commissioner shall be a graduate
6 of an approved medical school and an accredited
7 school of public health with three years' experience in
8 a full time position in public health administration,
9 or, in lieu of graduation from a school of public health,
10 he shall have had at least five years' experience in a
11 full time administrative position in public health, and
12 the experience aforesaid shall have terminated not
13 more than two years prior to the time such person is
14 being considered for appointment. Upon the ex-
15 piration of the term of office of a commissioner, his
16 successor, upon recommendation of the public health
17 council, shall be appointed by the governor, with the
18 advice and consent of the council, for five years. The
19 commissioner shall receive a salary of ten thousand
20 dollars. He shall be the executive and administrative
21 head of the department.