

**Chap. 222.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UPPER BLACKSTONE WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO ACCEPT, COLLECT, TREAT AND DISPOSE OF SEWAGE WITH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 752 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by inserting after section 14 the following section:—

*Section 14A.* The district may enter into an agreement with any political subdivision of the commonwealth to accept sewage and for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage from a portion of any city or town named in section one, or from a portion of any political subdivision of the commonwealth whose land area lies within the geographic limits of the district. Such agreements shall provide for the apportionment of the cost of original construction, interest on bonds or notes, and the cost of maintenance and operation of any facility necessary for said purposes.

*Approved April 27, 1972.*

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**Chap. 223.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PROCEDURE FOR IMPORTING INLAND FISH AND WILDLIFE INTO THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 19, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:—

*Section 19.* A person shall not put into any of the inland waters of the commonwealth any species of fish or spawn thereof unless he possesses a valid license so to do issued under section twenty-three, or unless he has secured the written approval of the director.

A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the commonwealth any live fish or viable eggs of fish protected by this chapter unless he first obtains a permit so to do from the director. Any application for such permit shall be received not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days prior to shipment. Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, a permit may be issued if the director determines that such importation is not detrimental to the inland fisheries resources of the commonwealth and provided that the immediate source of fish or eggs is certified by a person recognized by the director as qualified to diagnose fish diseases to be free of infectious diseases and parasites. Fish or viable eggs imported under this permit shall be subject to inspection by agents of the director at any time or place. Such inspections may include the taking of fish or egg samples for biological examination. The cost of such inspection shall be paid by the permittee.

Any such fish or viable eggs of fish which is brought into the commonwealth in violation of this section, or which is so brought under authority of a permit granted hereunder and is found upon inspection to be diseased, may be confiscated by an officer empowered