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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 29, 1942.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to require the establishing of treatment works and the making of certain other improvements in or concerning public water supplies made necessary by the existence of the present state of war (House, No. 2935), report that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 2945).

For the committee,

CHARLES H. COOKE.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REQUIRE THE PROVIDING OF EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES MADE NECESSARY BY THE EXISTENCE OF THE PRESENT STATE OF WAR.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect the
3 public health during the existing state of war, there-
4 fore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the pub-
6 lic 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 If the department of public health determines that,
2 during the existence of the present state of war, it is
3 necessary for a city, town, district or water company
4 maintaining a water supply to provide equipment
5 for such supply, including treatment equipment, or
6 additions to existing equipment, for the protection
7 of the public health, said department may order such
8 city, town, district or company to provide such
9 equipment or to make additions to any existing equip-
10 ment. The supreme judicial or the superior court
11 shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce any such
12 order.