

HOUSE No. 90

Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 83). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE
LICENSING OF RECREATIONAL CAMPS, OVERNIGHT CAMPS
OR CABINS AND TRAILER CAMPS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Section thirty-two B of chapter one hundred and
2 forty of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter
3 four hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hun-
4 dred and thirty-nine, and as amended by chapter
5 three hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen
6 hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by
7 inserting after the word "issue" in the seventh line
8 the words:—, but may be renewed annually upon
9 application without such notice and hearing,—by
10 striking out, in the seventh and eighth lines, the
11 words "such license shall be" and inserting in place
12 thereof the words:— each original license shall be
13 three dollars and for each renewal thereof,— and by

14 inserting after the word "granting" in the ninth line
15 the words: — or renewal, — so as to read as follows:
16 — *Section 32B.* The board of health of any city or
17 town, in each instance after notice and a hearing,
18 may grant, and may suspend or revoke, licenses for
19 recreational camps, overnight camps or cabins or
20 trailer camps located within such city or town, which
21 license, unless previously suspended or revoked, shall
22 expire on December thirty-first in the year of issue,
23 but may be renewed annually upon application with-
24 out such notice and hearing. The fee for each original
25 license shall be three dollars and for each renewal
26 thereof fifty cents. Such board of health shall at
27 once notify the state department of public health of
28 the granting or renewal of such a license, and said
29 department shall have jurisdiction to inspect the
30 premises so licensed to determine that the sources of
31 water supply and the works for the disposition of the
32 sewage of such premises are sanitary. If upon inspec-
33 tion of such premises said department finds the sources
34 of water supply to be polluted or the works for the
35 disposition of the sewage to be insanitary, or both of
36 such conditions, said department shall forthwith no-
37 tify such board of health and such licensee to that
38 effect by registered mail and said board shall forth-
39 with prevent the use of any water supply found by
40 said department to be polluted. Unless such licensee
41 shall, within thirty days following the giving of such
42 notice, correct the conditions at such premises to the
43 satisfaction of both said department and such board
44 the license so granted shall be suspended or revoked
45 by such board. Any license so suspended may be
46 reinstated by such board when the conditions at such
47 premises, as to sources of water supply and works for

48 the disposition of sewage, are satisfactory to said
49 department and such board. The board of health of
50 a city or town may adopt, and from time to time
51 alter or amend, rules and regulations to enforce this
52 section in such city or town.

