

HOUSE No. 1570

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1943.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of John B. Atkinson (city manager) that the city of Cambridge be empowered to appoint a commissioner of public health for said city, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1570).

For the committee,

ERNEST A. JOHNSON.

Representative MANNERING of Boston dissenting.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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 1. The city manager of the city of
2 Cambridge shall appoint, and may, subject to the
3 provisions of the charter of said city, remove, a com-
4 missioner of public health who shall be a physician
5 and a graduate of a school of public health recognized
6 by the state department of public health. Said
7 commissioner shall be appointed for such term and
8 shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the city
9 council of said city.

1 SECTION 2. Said commissioner shall have the
2 powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed
3 upon the board of health of said city by any law,
4 statute or ordinance, and shall also have such other
5 powers and perform such other duties as may, from
6 time to time, be conferred or imposed by law upon
7 boards of health of municipalities.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be
2 construed to affect or modify the employment, status
3 or rights of any of the inspectors, clerks, nurses or

4 other employees in the employ of the board of health
5 of said city on the effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 4. The board of health of said city shall,
2 upon the appointment and qualification of said com-
3 missioner of public health, continue in existence, and
4 successors to the members thereof shall be appointed
5 from time to time as provided by section twenty-six
6 of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General
7 Laws. Said board shall consult with and advise the
8 commissioner of public health, but shall not exercise
9 any of the powers or perform any of the duties con-
10 ferred or imposed upon said commissioner as aforesaid.

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