

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 77). Water Supply.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO PREVENT THE USE OF UNSAFE WATER SUPPLIES ON PRIVATE PREMISES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAFE WATER SUPPLIES ON SUCH PREMISES WHEN OCCUPIED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A TENANT.

*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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting a new section, as follows:—

3 *Section 122A.* When in the opinion of the local  
4 board of health the lack of a supply of water safe  
5 and adequate for drinking, culinary and other domes-  
6 tic purposes in any dwelling or other place of human  
7 habitation and any place where food or drink is pre-  
8 pared, handled or served to the public, shall constitute  
9 a nuisance within the meaning of this chapter, said  
10 board shall order the landlord to establish a water  
11 supply safe and adequate for drinking, culinary and  
12 other domestic purposes.

13 Said board shall order the discontinuance of the  
14 use for such purposes of any water supply found to be  
15 unsafe.

Resolved, That the Commission of the General Land Office be and they are authorized to report to the next session of the Legislature on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, relating to the sale of the public lands.

### THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York, relating to the sale of the public lands, the following report is submitted to the Legislature:

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