

HOUSE No. 506

By Mr. Markley of Springfield, petition of Philip M. Markley that publicly operated beaches and bathing places be equipped with pulmotors or other respiratory apparatus. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT PUBLICLY OPERATED BEACHES
AND BATHING PLACES BE EQUIPPED WITH A PULMOTOR
OR OTHER RESPIRATORY APPARATUS.

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

- 1 Every beach or bathing place maintained by any
- 2 public authority for use by the public shall be equipped
- 3 with a pulmotor or other suitable respiratory apparatus
- 4 that will be immediately available for use at all times
- 5 when bathing is permitted thereat. The officials
- 6 constituting the public authority maintaining any
- 7 such beach who neglect or refuse to comply with the
- 8 provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not
- 9 more than five hundred dollars.

