

To accompany the petition of Beatrice K. Corliss, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the city of Gloucester to establish regulations requiring owners to connect with the common sewer in said city. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS REQUIRING OWNERS TO CONNECT WITH THE COMMON SEWER THEREIN.

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. Chapter 224 of the acts of 1925 is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 11 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following:—

4 *Section 11.* The director of public works, successor to the
5 board of sewerage survey under authority of section two of
6 chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen
7 hundred and fifty-five may from time to time prescribe rules
8 and regulations for the connecting of estates and buildings with
9 main drains and sewers and for the purpose of requiring all
10 owners of buildings located on land abutting a public or private
11 way in which there is a common sewer to connect therewith
12 within a period not to exceed three years, and for the inspection
13 of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all con-
14 nections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers,
15 and may impose penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for
16 every violation of any such rule or regulation, or not exceeding
17 one dollar for each day during which such violation continues.
18 Such rules or regulations shall be published not less than once
19 a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published
20 in the city of Gloucester, if there be any, and if not, then in

21 some newspaper, published in the county of Essex, and shall
22 not take effect until such publication has been made.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
2 the municipal council of said city, subject to the provisions of
3 its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to De-
4 cember thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixty.