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By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition of Florence Birmingham and James A. Burke for prohibiting the fluoridation of public water supplies. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.

*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 after section 171 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 171A.* Fluoridation of any public water
- 4 supply at its source, or of any pond, stream or reser-
- 5 voir contributing to the domestic water supply, is
- 6 prohibited hereby, and any violation of this section
- 7 shall be punished by a fine of five thousand dollars
- 8 and/or imprisonment for not more than one year.

