
By Mr. Kelly, a petition of James A. Kelly, Jr., for legislation to authorize municipal data processing centers. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL DATA PROCESSING CENTERS.

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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding after section 23C, a new section, section 23D.

3 *Section 23D.* A city by ordinance and a town by by-law
4 may provide for the establishment of a municipal data proces-
5 sing center for the use of any department, office, board, com-
6 mittee or agency of the city or town, including a school
7 committee and any public authority or special district within
8 the town and for the appointment of a data processing co-
9 ordinator.

10 The data processing center, so established, shall be under
11 the supervision and control of the coordinator and shall provide
12 programs or systems for the collection, processing, storage and
13 retrieval of information and the preparation of reports.

14 Such ordinance or by-law may provide for the establish-
15 ment and duties of an advisory board to assist the coordinator
16 in planning and scheduling the use of the data processing
17 center.

18 The coordinator may also serve in any other public office
19 or position in the city or town, notwithstanding any provision
20 of any general or special law to the contrary. The office or
21 position of coordinator shall not be subject to the provisions
22 of Chapter thirty-one.

RECAPITULATION

The following is a summary of the results of the investigation conducted during the year 1871.

The first object of the investigation was to ascertain the extent of the disease.

It was found that the disease was prevalent in all the districts visited.

The second object was to ascertain the cause of the disease.

It was found that the disease was caused by the presence of the miasm.

The third object was to ascertain the mode of propagation of the disease.

It was found that the disease was propagated by the miasm.

The fourth object was to ascertain the means of prevention of the disease.

It was found that the disease could be prevented by the use of the miasm.

The fifth object was to ascertain the means of cure of the disease.

It was found that the disease could be cured by the use of the miasm.

The sixth object was to ascertain the means of relief of the disease.

It was found that the disease could be relieved by the use of the miasm.

The seventh object was to ascertain the means of eradication of the disease.

It was found that the disease could be eradicated by the use of the miasm.

The eighth object was to ascertain the means of preservation of the disease.

It was found that the disease could be preserved by the use of the miasm.