

HOUSE No. 945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 27, 1928.

The Committee on Municipal Finance to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 406) of Ernest W. Haskell and Herbert W. Urquhart that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money for maintaining plants for purifying shellfish taken therein, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 945).

For the committee,

C. A. PIKE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing Cities and Towns to Establish and Maintain Plants for the Purpose of Purifying Shellfish taken 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 Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section twelve the fol-
3 lowing new section:—

4 *Section 12A.* A city or town may establish and
5 maintain a plant for the purpose of purifying shell-
6 fish taken in such city or town. Such plant shall
7 be established and maintained under the direction
8 of the mayor or board of selectmen or a person
9 designated by said mayor or board. Said mayor
10 or board shall also establish fees sufficient to cover
11 the cost of maintaining and operating the plant,
12 which shall be collected for service rendered
13 thereby.

