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By Mr. Ames, a petition of Oliver F. Ames for legislation relative to the control of air pollution from state and certain other facilities. Social Welfare.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION FROM STATE  
AND CERTAIN OTHER FACILITIES.

*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 142A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following para-  
3 graph: —

4 Any department, agency, or commission of the Common-  
5 wealth having jurisdiction over any building, installation, or  
6 other property shall, within any available appropriations, co-  
7 operate with the Department of Public Health in preventing  
8 and controlling the pollution of the air insofar as the discharge  
9 of any matter from or by such building installation, or other  
10 property may cause or contribute to pollution of the air. Any  
11 such department, agency, or commission in its construction,  
12 reconstruction, maintenance, or operation of any such facility  
13 and any political subdivision which receives state or federal  
14 aid in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or opera-  
15 tion of any such facility shall comply with rules and regula-  
16 tions adopted or amended under the provisions of this section  
17 and with rules and regulations of any political subdivision or  
18 district adopted or amended under other provisions of the law  
19 and approved by the Department of Public Health, and such  
20 compliance shall be a prerequisite for continuation of such state  
21 or federal aid. The department of public health may recom-  
22 mend appropriate action by any department, agency, or com-  
23 mission of the Commonwealth insofar as such may pertain  
24 to the abatement, prevention, and control of actual or potential

25 air pollution sources, and such recommendations, to the extent  
26 practicable, shall be respected and complied with. The recom-  
27 mendations of the department of public health may be used by  
28 the departments, agencies, and commissions of the common-  
29 wealth in support of appropriate regular or special budget re-  
30 quests.