

HOUSE No. 6301

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1973.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5365) of Robert D. Wetmore relative to the fluoridation of public water supplies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5366) of Robert D. Wetmore relative to restoring to persons living and voting in a fluoridated city, town or district the right to place upon the ballot a certain referenda question relative to fluoridation; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5526) of Alice Fitzgibbon DeRossi and another relative to the fluoridation of public water supplies, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6301) ought to pass [Senator Backman dissenting].

For the committee,

BILL OWENS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 SECTION 1. Paragraph 3 of section 8c of chapter 111 of the
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter 1024 of the Acts of 1971,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out in the first sentence
4 the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the following word:
5 "six".

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph is hereby further amended by
2 striking out in the last sentence the word "two" and inserting in
3 place thereof the following word: "five".

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act
2 shall not affect any pending order of any city, town or district
3 for the upward adjustment of the fluoride content prior to the
4 effective date of this act. Any such pending order for the upward
5 adjustment of the fluoride content in the public water supply of
6 a city, town or district shall be governed by the provisions of
7 section 8c of chapter 111 of the General Laws as in effect im-
8 mediately prior to the effective date of this act.