

SENATE No. 1699

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 10, 1988.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 455) of Lloyd E. May, Carmen D. Buell and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation relative to regional health districts, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1699).

For the committee,

EDWARD L. BURKE.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.

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1 Section 27A of Chapter 111 is hereby repealed and replaced by
2 the following:
3 Section 27A. Two or more cities or towns may, by vote of each,
4 form a district for the purpose of employing therein one or more
5 health officers and necessary assistants and clerks, all of whom
6 shall be appointed and may be removed by a joint committee com-
7 posed of boards of health of said municipalities. Persons so
8 employed shall perform such duties and receive such compensa-
9 tion as said joint committee shall determine and, in so far as their
10 duties in a given municipality are concerned, shall be the
11 employees of and responsible to the regularly constituted board
12 of health of said municipality. Said joint committee shall annually
13 elect a chairman and a secretary and shall determine the relative
14 amount of service to be performed in each municipality of the dis-
15 trict by persons employed hereunder. The treasurer of one of the
16 municipalities of the district designated by the joint committee
17 shall be the treasurer of the district, and shall give to the district
18 a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in
19 the commonwealth as surety, for the faithful performance of his
20 duties as treasurer of the district, in such sum and upon such
21 conditions as the joint committee may require. Said joint com-
22 mittee, annually in the month of December, shall estimate the
23 amount of money required to pay the costs and expenses of the
24 district for the following year, shall fix and determine the pro-
25 portion of such costs and expenses to be paid by the respective
26 municipalities thereof during the year and shall certify the amount
27 so determined for each such municipality to the assessors thereof
28 who shall include the same in the tax levy of such year. Upon order
29 of the board of health of each such municipality, the city or town

30 treasurer thereof, shall, from time to time, subject to the provi-
31 sions of section fifty-two of chapter forty-one, pay to the district
32 treasurer such sums not exceeding the amount certified by the
33 joint committee as the municipality's share of the costs and
34 expenses of the district. The district treasurer shall disburse the
35 money so received, upon warrants approved by the district health
36 officer. A member municipality of a regional health district
37 formed pursuant to this section may withdraw by majority vote
38 taken at the annual town meeting of such member town, and by
39 majority vote of the city council prior to the beginning of the fis-
40 cal year of such member city, and such vote to withdraw shall
41 become effective on the last day of the next fiscal year. This section
42 shall not apply in the county of Barnstable.

43 Section twenty-seven B of Chapter one hundred eleven is hereby
44 repealed.

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