

HOUSE No. 1948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 27, 1917.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition of Peter I. Adams relative to the protection of the public health by the examination of sources of water supply, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 869).

For the committee,

PETER I. ADAMS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1917.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the examination of water supplies by the State Department of Health (House, No. 869), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a resolve herewith submitted.

For the committee,

J. H. McALLISTER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

RESOLVE

Directing the State Department of Health to make an Investigation as to the Advisability and Probable Cost of extending the Examination of Water Supplies.

1 *Resolved*, That the state department of health is hereby
2 authorized, for the purpose of making an examination and
3 report to the next general court on or before the second
4 Wednesday in January, to make sanitary examinations
5 upon request, of waters used for domestic purposes and
6 obtained from other than public water supplies, including
7 chemical and bacterial analysis where necessary. For the
8 purposes of this investigation said department of health is
9 also directed to advise on the location of new water sup-
10 plies and the protection of its established supplies in a
11 manner similar to that now employed in the examination
12 of public water supplies. The report shall embody drafts
13 of bills to carry out such recommendations as to the
14 improvement of domestic water supplies in cities and
15 towns and districts not supplied with water from public
16 works as the department may deem expedient, and also
17 report as to the probable future cost of carrying out such
18 recommendations. For carrying out the purposes specified
19 in this resolve the state department of health may ex-
20 pend a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

