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Accompanying the ninth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 71). Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF A MANUAL OF HEALTH LAWS.

*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. Section twenty-four of chapter one  
2 hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended  
3 by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of  
4 nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby amended  
5 by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the  
6 words "among the boards of health throughout the  
7 commonwealth", — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*  
8 *tion 24.* The said department may publish for gen-  
9 eral distribution such parts of its annual report and  
10 such other matter as it may deem adapted to promote  
11 the interests of the public health in the common-  
12 wealth; provided, that the expense of such publica-  
13 tion is paid out of the appropriation for the general  
14 expenses of the department. The department shall  
15 also publish every five years for distribution a manual

16 of the laws relating to boards of health in the com-  
17 monwealth, together with such information upon the  
18 same subject as it may deem expedient. The cost of  
19 such publications shall be paid out of the appropria-  
20 tion for general expenses of the department.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.