

HOUSE No. 108

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 104). Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LICENSE INSPECTORS OF BACK-FLOW PREVENTION DEVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 after section 160A the following section: —

3 *Section 160B.* A licensed master or journeyman plumber
4 within the commonwealth, upon presentation of information ac-
5 ceptable to the department of public health regarding his com-
6 petence and knowledge in the field of cross connections between
7 public water supplies and possible sources of contamination and
8 submission of an application to said department of a form fur-
9 nished for the purpose may be issued a certificate as a certified
10 cross connection inspector. Inspection reports signed by such
11 certified inspectors may be accepted by the department in ac-
12 cordance with the department's rules and regulations governing
13 cross connections under chapter one hundred and eleven, section
14 one hundred and sixty A. The certificate of an inspector may be
15 revoked at any time by the department of public health for
16 sufficient cause, after a hearing.

