
By Mr. Hatch of Beverly, petition of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., Maurice E. Frye, Jr., and John W. Sears for legislation relative to the control of air pollution from state and certain other facilities. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION FROM STATE
AND CERTAIN OTHER FACILITIES.

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 142A of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following para-
3 graph:—

4 Any department, agency, or commission of the common-
5 wealth having jurisdiction over any building, installation, or
6 other property shall, within any available appropriations,
7 cooperate with the department of public health in preventing
8 and controlling the pollution of the air insofar as the dis-
9 charge of any matter from or by such building, installation or
10 other property may cause or contribute to pollution of the
11 air. Any such department, agency, or commission in its
12 construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or operation of
13 any such facility and any political subdivision which receives
14 state or federal aid in the construction, reconstruction,
15 maintenance, or operation of any such facility shall comply
16 with rules and regulations adopted or amended under the
17 provisions of this section and with rules and regulations of
18 any political subdivision or district adopted or amended
19 under other provisions of the law and approved by the
20 department of public health, and such compliance shall be
21 a prerequisite for continuation of such state or federal aid.
22 The department of public health may recommend appro-
23 priate action by any department, agency, or commission of

24 the commonwealth insofar as such may pertain to the abate-
25 ment, prevention, and control of actual or potential air
26 pollution sources, and such recommendations, to the extent
27 practicable, shall be respected and complied with. The
28 recommendations of the department of public health may be
29 used by the departments, agencies, and commissions of the
30 commonwealth in support of appropriate regular or special
31 budget requests.