

HOUSE No. 200

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers (House, No. 198). Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNIFORM STATE PLUMBING CODE TO ALL CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 13 of chapter 142 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 358 of the acts of 1965,
3 is hereby amended by striking out section 13 and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 13.* In all cities and towns, the examiners, subject
6 to the approval of the department of public health, shall
7 make and from time to time in like manner alter, amend, and
8 repeal rules and regulations relative to the construction,
9 alteration, repair and inspection of plumbing in such cities
10 and towns, which rules and regulations shall be reasonable,
11 uniform, and based on generally accepted standards of
12 plumbing practice; provided, however, that the application
13 of such rules and regulations may be varied by the examiners
14 in a particular city or town upon petition of the board of
15 health or health department thereof.

16 Any ordinance, by-law or regulation adopted under section
17 thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the general
18 laws or adopted under any previous act of the legislature or
19 any statute prior to the effective date of this act, and in effect
20 on said date shall continue in effect until superseded by the
21 rules and regulations of the board of state examiners of

