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By Mr. Dukakis of Brookline, petition of Michael S. Dukakis that the Department of Public Health be authorized to make rules and regulations relative to the control and abatement of noise pollution. Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND ABATMENT OF NOISE CONTROL.

*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 142A of chapter 111 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by chapter 422 of the acts of 1959, is hereby  
3 further amended by inserting after the word "atmosphere", in  
4 line 4, the words:— , including but not limited to pollution  
5 by noise.

1 SECTION 2. Section 142B of said chapter 111 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence of the second para-  
3 graph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
4 The department shall control the pollution of the atmosphere,  
5 including but not limited to pollution by noise, within said  
6 district.

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