

HOUSE No. 2971

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue, Thomas F. Farrell and Robert D. Wetmore that water departments of cities, towns or districts which fluoridate their water supply be made liable in damages for injury to persons caused by said fluoridation. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO MAKE THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF ANY CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT FLUORIDATING THEIR WATER SUPPLY LIABLE IN DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO A PERSON OR PERSONS CAUSED BY SAID FLUORIDATION.

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. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 41C the following new
3 section:—

4 *Section 41D.* The water department of any city, town or
5 district supplying water to which has been added the chemi-
6 cal, sodium fluoride, shall be liable in damages to a person or
7 his administrator who has been injured thereby, upon proof
8 that the drinking of said fluoridated water has caused injury
9 or death.

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

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

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Article I, Section 2