

HOUSE No. 6032

By Mr. Bohigian of Worcester, petition of Francis J. McGrath (city manager) and George A. Wells (mayor) (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to change the requirements for the appointment of the commissioner of public health in the city of Worcester, Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE OF THE ACTS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE BOTH AN M.D. DEGREE AND A DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, JUST ONE OF THE DEGREES.

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 one hundred eighty-one of the Acts of nineteen
2 hundred fifty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the first
3 two sentences of Section 2 and by inserting in place thereof the
4 following two sentences as follows:—

1 SECTION 2. The city manager of the city of Worcester shall
2 appoint a commissioner of public health of said city, who shall
3 be a citizen of the United States and who has received the degree
4 of doctor of medicine from a medical school classified by the
5 American Medical Association as a Grade A medical school, or a
6 degree in public health from an accredited college, or a person
7 who has had practical experience in public health work for a
8 minimum period of three (3) years. Said commissioner shall
9 perform and exercise the duties and powers established by law or
10 ordinance to be performed by the board of health of said city.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

RE: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

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