

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5364

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1971.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill changing the effective date of the law controlling the disposal of sewage from watercraft (House, No. 4450), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5364).

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. La FONTAINE

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT CHANGING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAW CONTROLLING  
THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE FROM WATERCRAFT.

*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. Clause (8) of section 27 of chapter 21 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first  
3 sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 873 of the acts of  
4 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
5 Adopt, amend, or repeal after hearing from time to time, with  
6 the approval of the water resources commission, rules and  
7 regulations which it deems necessary for the proper administra-  
8 tion of the laws relative to water pollution control and to the  
9 protection of the quality and value of water resources, including  
10 regulations to control or prevent the discharge of sewage, garbage  
11 or other waste material from watercraft of any type, including  
12 houseboats.

1 SECTION 2. No rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to  
2 clause (8) of section 27 of chapter 21 of the General Laws,  
3 inserted by section 1 of this act, which requires the installation  
4 of equipment shall take effect prior to May fifteenth, nineteen  
5 hundred and seventy-two.