

HOUSE No. 6145

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 25, 1971.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill establishing in the Department of Public Health a poison information center (Senate, No. 1390, amended), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6145).

For the committee,

THEODORE J. ALEIXO, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH A
POISON INFORMATION AND CONTROL CENTER.

*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 17 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 4 the following section: –
- 3 *Section 4A.* There shall be in the department a poison
- 4 information and control center to accept inquiries and provide
- 5 comprehensive, full-time, centralized professional information to
- 6 cities and towns of the commonwealth. The department may
- 7 through agencies of the commonwealth or by contract with
- 8 private hospitals, institutions, agencies, individuals or groups
- 9 provide for such facilities and services as may be necessary to
- 10 carry out the purposes of this section.