

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1852**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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SENATE, April 22, 1982.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 882) of Joseph F. Timilty for legislation to provide for a central file for local septic system regulations, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1852).

For the Committee,

CAROL C. AMICK

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CENTRAL FILE FOR LOCAL SEPTIC SYSTEM REGULATIONS.

*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 8 of chapter 21A of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by section 76 of chapter 706 of the  
3 Acts of 1975, is hereby amended by inserting after the first  
4 paragraph the following new paragraph: —

5 The department of environmental quality engineering shall  
6 maintain, in one location, copies of all city and town sanitary  
7 codes, and all rules, regulations and standards that pertain to  
8 public health, add any amendments and additions thereto,  
9 which have been adopted by boards of health pursuant to sec-  
10 tion 31 of chapter 111. The department shall make said in-  
11 formation available for public inspection and reference, and  
12 may charge a reasonable fee for reproducing and mailing said  
13 information.

1 SECTION 2. Section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —  
3 Boards of health shall file with the department of environ-  
4 mental quality engineering, attested copies of sanitary codes,  
5 and all rules, regulations and standards which have been adopt-  
6 ed, and any amendments and additions thereto, for the mainte-  
7 nance of a central register pursuant to section 8 of chapter  
8 21A.