

SENATE No. 438

By Mr. Bertonazzi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 438) of Ross Rajotte for legislation relative to the use of flouride in community water supplies. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GOVERNING THE USE OF FLOURIDE IN COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 No flouride shall be added to any town or city water supply
- 2 except by majority vote by referendum on the town or city election
- 3 ballot. Such a referendum may be placed on the ballot at the
- 4 request of the board of health or by a petition signed by five per
- 5 cent of the registered voters. Repeal of such authority shall also
- 6 require a petition signed by five per cent of the registered voters.
- 7 Selectmen in towns or city councils in cities shall hold a public
- 8 hearing to allow all interested persons to speak on flouride referen-
- 9 dum issues sixty days or less before an election is held.

