

By Mr. Graham (by request), a petition of Francis A. Bateman for legislation to transfer the power to inspect dog kennels and dog pounds from the county commissioners to the Commissioner of Public Health and prohibiting counties from maintaining dog pounds. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE POWER TO INSPECT DOG KENNELS AND DOG POUNDS FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROHIBITING COUNTIES FROM MAINTAINING DOG POUNDS.

*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 137 C of chapter 140 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by chapter 206 of the acts of 1939, is here-  
3 by amended by striking out, in line 1 and also in line 7 the  
4 words "The county commissioners" and inserting in place  
5 thereof the words: — The commissioner of public health or  
6 a person designated by him.

1 SECTION 2. Section 151A of said chapter 140, as appearing  
2 in section 14 of chapter 320 of the acts of 1934 is hereby  
3 amended by striking out, in line 28 the words "county com-  
4 missioners" and inserting in place thereof the words: — com-  
5 missioner of public health.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 151A of chapter 140, as amended  
2 by chapter 98 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by add-  
3 ing at the end thereof the following sentence: — No county  
4 shall maintain a place suitable for the detention and care of  
5 dogs required by this section.

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Le Vice-Président de la République  
Le Conseil des Ministres

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