

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 868

By Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, petition of Raymond S. Peck that owners of buildings to which the public is invited be prohibited from making charges for the use of toilet facilities by patrons thereof. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MONETARY REMUNERATION FOR THE USE OF TOILET FACILITIES IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 140 of the Gneral Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 205 the following section:—

3 *Section 206.* No agency or office of the commonwealth or of  
4 any political subdivision thereof who is authorized to issue any  
5 license permitting the sale of victuals, the sale of alcohol  
6 beverages, or permitting the exhibition of any kind of theatrical  
7 or sports event, shall issue any such license if the applicant for  
8 such license makes any charge for the use of toilet facilities by  
9 any patrons of such licensee.

It is the duty of the Government to provide for the health and safety of its citizens. The Government should take all necessary steps to protect the public from disease and other health hazards.

The Government should also take steps to improve the living conditions of its citizens. This includes providing adequate housing, clean water, and proper sanitation.

The Government should also take steps to improve the education of its citizens. This includes providing free or low-cost education and training opportunities.

The Government should also take steps to improve the health care system. This includes providing access to affordable and quality health care services.

The Government should also take steps to improve the environment. This includes protecting natural resources, reducing pollution, and promoting sustainable development.