

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Bertonazzi of Milford, for a Bill to further define tests to show freedom from tuberculosis (House, No. 131). March 29.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING INTRADERMAL TUBERCULIN TESTS TO SHOW FREEDOM FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 81 the following section:—

3 *Section 81A.* No local ordinance, by-law, regulation of a
4 board of health or the requirements of any public or private
5 institution, school or college shall be enacted, promulgated, or
6 continued in effect which would require a chest x-ray examina-
7 tion to show freedom from tuberculosis in a communicable form,
8 unless the person is known to be tuberculin positive. A report
9 showing freedom from tuberculosis in a communicable form shall
10 be based upon a negative intradermal tuberculin test that is
11 administered and interpreted in a manner approved by the
12 commissioner of the department of public health. In the case of a
13 person whose tuberculin test is positive, a report by a physician,
14 based upon the results of a large chest x-ray film shall be
15 required, and such other laboratory and clinical examinations as
16 may be necessary for the exclusion of tuberculosis in a
17 communicable form.

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