

HOUSE No. 184.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mar. 1, 1881.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the Order relative to the expediency of further legislation in regard to Boards of Health in towns, and the Order relative to the expediency of further legislation for the Protection of the Children in the Public Schools against Contagious Diseases, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

D. T. VINING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT

To amend Chapter Twenty-six of the General Statutes relating to Boards of Health.

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 one of chapter twenty-six of the General
2 Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :
3 “Section 1. In each of the several towns of this
4 Commonwealth, the board of Selectmen shall, in the
5 month of January in the year eighteen hundred and
6 eighty-two, appoint two persons, neither of whom
7 shall be a member of the board of selectmen, and
8 one of whom shall be a physician (provided there be
9 a resident physician), who, together with the chair-
10 man of the board of selectmen, shall constitute the
11 board of health of each town.

12 “The board so constituted shall enter upon its du-
13 ties on the first Monday of February then next suc-
14 ceeding. The terms of office of the two appointed

15 members shall be so arranged at the time of their
16 appointment that the term of one shall expire on
17 the first Monday in February in each year after the
18 year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

19 “In each of said towns, said boards of health shall
20 annually, in the month of January, present to the
21 state board of health, lunacy, and charity, a report
22 made up to and including the thirty-first day of the
23 preceding December, upon the sanitary condition of
24 the town during the year.”

