

By Mr. Tanerati of Springfield, petition of Armand N. Tanerati for legislation relative to furnishing of poliomyelitis vaccine by the Commonwealth to persons attending state institutions of higher learning. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO PERSONS ATTENDING STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide immediately for the fur-
3 nishing of poliomyelitis vaccine to certain children and others
4 throughout the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared
5 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preserva-
6 tion of the public 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 Chapter 481 of the acts of 1955 is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 2, as amended by chapter 65 of the acts of 1956, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 2.* The commissioner of public health shall furnish
5 to any state agency or institution responsible for the vaccina-
6 tion of children and to boards of health in each city and town
7 in the commonwealth as much poliomyelitis vaccine as is neces-
8 sary to vaccinate and re-vaccinate as necessary any child be-
9 tween the ages of one to nineteen years, inclusive, all persons
10 attending state institutions of higher learning, and any other
11 persons, including pregnant women, in accordance with priorities
12 established by the commissioner.

