

HOUSE No. 1497

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1918.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred so much of the annual report of the State Department of Health on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 537) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal, report the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

WILLIAM L. JOHNSON.

Mr. MORSE of Danvers, of the House, dissents.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1918.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for a report by the State Department of Health of a plan for the disposal of sewage in the town of Ayer, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

RESOLVE

Providing for a Report by the State Department of Health of a Plan for the Disposal of Sewage in the Town of Ayer.

1 *Resolved*, That the state department of health is hereby
2 authorized and directed to consider and report a plan for
3 a system of sewerage and sewage disposal for such part
4 or parts of the thickly settled portions of Ayer as in the
5 opinion of said department are at present in need of
6 sewerage or likely to require sewerage facilities in the
7 immediate future.

8 Said department shall consider the various methods of
9 disposal of sewage and the application of such methods
10 to the collection and disposal of the sewage of Ayer and
11 shall ascertain and report the cost of any system of
12 sewerage or sewage disposal recommended by them. Said
13 department may employ such engineering and other
14 assistance as may be necessary for carrying out the ob-
15 jects of this resolve and shall have access to any and all
16 plans of existing sewers, streets or lands filed in the
17 offices of said town or in the records of the county of
18 Middlesex.

19 All expenses incurred by said department under the
20 provisions of this resolve shall be reported to the governor

21 and council, and all such expenses when approved by
22 them shall be paid out of the treasury of the common-
23 wealth, but the total expenditure shall not exceed eight
24 hundred dollars, four hundred of which shall be assessed
25 and collected by the treasurer and receiver-general from
26 said town at the time required for the payment of the
27 state tax.

28 Said department shall make all reports required by
29 this resolve to the general court on or before the third
30 Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

