

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1118

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By Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, petition of Raymond S. Peck that the Department of Public Health be directed to establish a program for the prevention of encephalitis. Health Care.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO  
ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION OF ENCEPHALITIS.

*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 4J the following section:—

3 *Section 4K.* The department is hereby authorized to establish,  
4 promote and administer a statewide program for the prevention  
5 of encephalitis and may produce and distribute as much vaccine  
6 as is necessary so that each horse in the commonwealth shall be  
7 given at least one injection in each calendar year. The  
8 department may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the  
9 purposes of this section.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1871.  
REPORT OF THE  
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IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 1, 1870.

ALBANY:  
J. B. LEECH, PRINTER.  
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