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Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 162). Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FLUORIDATION OF DRINKING WATER FILTRATION PLANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 Section 8C is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph three the following paragraph: —

"The provisions of this section shall not apply to drinking water filtration plants constructed after January 1, 1984 with grants from the Commonwealth as provided for in Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1978 as most recently amended by chapter 286 of the Acts of 1982; and provided further, that said drinking water filtration plants shall adjust the fluoride content of treated water to a level determined by the Commissioner to be optimum for sound dental health."

SECTION 2. Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1978 as most recently amended by Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1982 is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph one of section 1, the following paragraph: —

"Drinking Water filtration plants constructed after January 1, 1984 with constructions grants, as provided for in this section shall adjust the fluoride content of treated water to the level recommended by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health as optimal for sound dental health."