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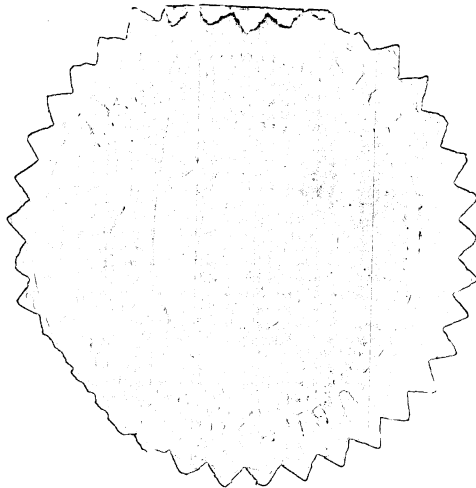
State House, Boston 02133

PAUL GUZZI

Secretary of the Commonwealth

June 30, 1976

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photostatic copy.



Witness the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

Paul Guzzi

PAUL GUZZI,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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 108 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by
striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following
two sections:-

Section 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby empowered to establish
a department of health and hospitals under the charge, direction and
control of the commissioner of health and hospitals. Said commissioner
shall be appointed by, and shall serve at the pleasure of the city
manager of said city. Said commissioner shall be considered a department
head of said city for all purposes.

Said commissioner shall have proven experience and training in the
field of public health but need not be a licensed or registered physician.
Any vacancy in the position of commissioner shall be filled in the same
manner as the original appointment; provided, however, that said city
manager may appoint an acting commissioner to serve for a period of not
more than six months; and provided, further, that such acting commissioner
need not meet the qualification required of said commissioner.

Section 2. The commissioner of health and hospitals shall have all
the powers and duties previously possessed and exercised by, or hereafter
conferred by law, ordinance or the state sanitary code on, a commissioner
of health or board of health of said city.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 108 is hereby further amended by striking
out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:-

Section 4. There shall be a health policy board in the city of
Cambridge consisting initially of twelve members to be appointed by the
city manager of said city. Said board shall be responsible, with the
commissioner, for the establishment of health policy for said city and

shall provide a forum for public discussion of health issues.

Section 5. The city council of the city of Cambridge may, from time to time, by ordinance, define the term or terms of office, number of members of the health policy board of said city, and the rights, duties, obligations, responsibilities and qualifications of said commissioner and said board consistent with this act and the city charter of said city.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, June 22, 1976.

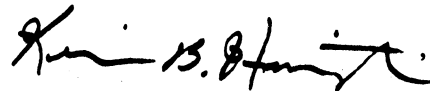
Passed to be enacted,



Acting
Speaker.

In Senate, June 23, 1976.

Passed to be enacted,

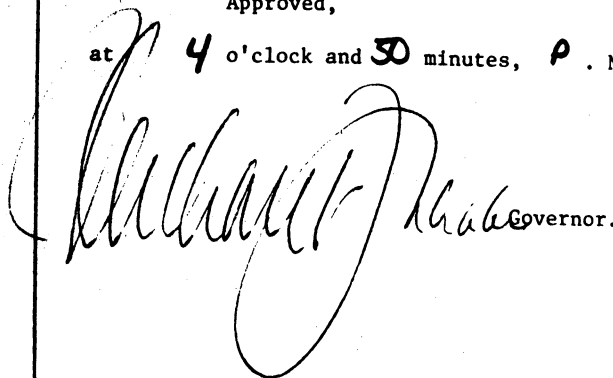


President.

June 24, 1976.

Approved,

at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes, P. M.



Governor.

City of Cambridge

Comm. from the Secretary of State transmitting
Chapter 201 of the Acts of 1976 the same being
"An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the
Commissioner of Health and Hospitals in the
City of Cambridge."

In City Council,

July 7, 1976

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