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CITY OF BOSTON.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE

HEALTH OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Adopted September 28, 1872.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Sept. 28, 1872.

The Committee on Health would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following regulations for improving the sanitary condition of the city, and preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

For the Committee,

S. LITTLE, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

Regulations of the Board of Health for improving the sanitary condition of the city in view of the prevalence of contagious diseases :—

1. The city shall be divided into twelve districts, and one Alderman assigned to each district as follows, viz. :—

District 1	—	Ward 1,	Alderman Woolley.
“	2	— “	2 and 4, Alderman Ricker.
“	3	— “	3 and 5, “ Jenks.
“	4	— “	6, Alderman Cutter.
“	5	— “	7, “ Stackpole.
“	6	— “	8, “ Squires.
“	7	— “	9, “ Clark.
“	8	— “	10, “ Fairbanks.
“	9	— “	11, “ Poland.
“	10	— “	12, “ Power.
“	11	— “	13 and 14, Alderman Little.
“	12	— “	15 and 16, “ Sayward.

It shall be the duty of each Alderman to see that all regulations established by the Board of Health are strictly enforced.

2. One or more physicians shall be appointed by the Alderman in each district, who shall receive such compensation as the Board of Health may from time to time determine. It shall be the duty of said physicians, under the direction of this Board, to visit all dwellings and tender their services free for the purpose of vaccination and revaccination, and to give such advice with regard to the sanitary

condition of the city as they may deem necessary for the public health, and to report all cases that do not conform to sections 28 and 29, chapter 26, General Statutes.

3. All cases of small-pox and other diseases dangerous to public health shall be reported by those having charge of the same, at the nearest police station, and said report shall be transmitted by the police to the health officer of the district as soon as received, and in all cases of neglect or refusal so to report, complaints shall be made as provided in sections 48 and 49, chapter 26, General Statutes.

4. A sufficient number of inspectors and fumigators shall be appointed by the Alderman in each district, whose duty shall be to visit, under his direction, all places in said district where small-pox is reported, and see that the regulations are being complied with, and in all cases of death from this or any other contagious disease to see that the bodies are buried as soon as possible, the premises thoroughly fumigated, and all clothing or bedding which may have been exposed to said disease, properly disinfected or destroyed.

5. The Chief of Police shall furnish such assistance as shall be required by the officers appointed as herein provided, and shall cause complaints to be made against all persons who violate sections 47 and 48, chapter 26, General Statutes.

Read twice and passed.

S. F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

Approved Sept. 28, 1872.

WILLIAM GASTON, *Mayor*.

