

Board of Health

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ARTICLE 6

OFFENSIVE TRADES, OCCUPATIONS AND PRACTICES

SECTION 6.1

The Board of Health may prohibit the exercise of the following trades or employment: viz, those of slaughtering animals, or rendering animal matter, of manufacturing fertilizers and/or soaps, of mixing or storing refuse or vegetable substances, of smoking fish or meat, of refining oils, of making egg dressing, varnish, glue, gas, gasoline or any burning fluid, except at the place or places where such trades or employments are now lawfully established or which may hereafter be assigned by the Board, such trades or employments being either nuisances or hurtful to the town, attended by noisome odors or otherwise injurious or dangerous to the public health.

SECTION 6.2

No old rags, old papers or other refuse material shall be brought into or allowed to remain within, any building used as a dwelling, if gathered from any source outside of such building.

SECTION 6.3

No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any second-hand wearing apparel, bedding, household furniture or household utensils that have been exposed to any communicable disease, or that are infected with vermin, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health.

SECTION 6.4

- **6.4.1** No person or persons engaged in farming shall use manure or other organic matter as a fertilizer, unless said fertilizer is spread upon the land only when such land is in a condition to plough. Any fertilizer so spread shall be ploughed under within forty-eight (48) hours.
- **6.4.2** Acting under powers vested in it by the General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 143, 31 and all other enabling statutes thereof, the Board of Health has added to the existing regulations on offensive trades, occupations and practices by inserting the preceding section.)