

In City Council April 12, 2021

RESOLVE:

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2019, the Brockton City Council adopted twenty-six B to twenty-six E, inclusive of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L. c. 111 §§26B-26E) in accordance with section twenty-six A of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L. c. 111 §26A).

**WHEREAS**, adoptions of M.G.L. c. 111 §26A permits the City of Brockton to replace the Board of Health with a Health Department, consisting of a Commissioner of Health who shall perform and exercise duties and powers of a board of health, with the advice of an advisory council of health.

**WHEREAS**, adoption of M.G.L. c. 111 §26B permits the mayor of a city, with the approval of the city council, to appoint a Commissioner of Health in accordance with said provisions.

**THEREFORE**, the following Resolve is proposed to commence discussions and planning for feasibility and implementation of a Health Department in the City of Brockton.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor, Director of the Board of Health, and Chief Financial Officer come before the Finance Committee to discuss establishment of a Health Department consistent with the City's adoption of M.G.L. c. 111§26A-E, and to inform the Council of any planning and financial considerations for implementation of said Health Department.



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Tina Cardoso, Councilor-at-Large