

CHAPTER 160

HOUSING LAW

H. F. 784.

AN ACT to amend section ninety-two (92), chapter one hundred twenty-three (123), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec. 4197), relating to housing of the people in cities of the first class and special charter cities and cities under commission form of government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Building inspection in certain cities. That section
2 ninety-two (92), chapter one hundred twenty-three (123), acts of the
3 thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec. 4197), be and the same is
4 hereby amended by striking out the period (.) at the end of said sec-
5 tion and inserting a semicolon (;) and adding to said section after
6 said semicolon the following:

7 "provided, however, that in cities of more than one hundred thou-
8 sand (100,000) population, and special charter cities of more than
9 fifty thousand (50,000) population, as shown by the last state or
10 federal census, having a department or division of building inspec-
11 tion in charge of a person devoting his entire time to the supervision
12 of building construction and to the enforcement of laws and ordi-
13 nances relating to building construction, repair, alteration, removal
14 and to related matters, the city council may by ordinance provide
15 that said person shall be charged with the powers and duties here-
16 inbefore charged in this section to the board of health and to the
17 health officer, and that all plans, specifications, affidavits, forms and
18 statements, in this section prescribed to be filed with the health officer
19 shall be filed with such person; and that said person may issue valid
20 permits, certificates and orders providing, without the certificate of
21 the health officer hereinbefore provided to be filed in the office of the
22 department of buildings."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Cap-
4 ital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital April 9, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*