Assembly Bill 21

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CHAPTER 58

AN ACT to amend 144.06 of the statutes, relating to required connections with sewers or water mains in populous towns.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

144.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

144.06 To assure preservation of public health, comfort and safety, any city or incorporated village or any town having a population of more than 7,500 having a system of waterworks or sewerage, or both, may by ordinance require buildings used for human habitation and located adjacent to a sewer or water main, or in a block through which one or both of such systems extend, to be connected with either or both in the manner prescribed. If any person fails to comply for more than 10 days after notice in writing the municipality may impose a penalty or may cause connection to be made, and the expense thereof shall be assessed as a special tax against the property. Except in cities of the 1st class, the owner may, within 30 days after the completion of the work, file a written option with the city or village clerk stating that he cannot pay such amount in one sum and asking that it be levied in not to exceed 5 equal annual instalments, and the amount shall be so collected with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the completion of the work, the unpaid balance to be a special tax lien.

Approved May 18, 1965.