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REGULATION REQUIRING DENATURING OF UNSOUND EGGS UPHELD.

An order or regulation of the health commissioner of the city of Boston, requiring the denaturing of unsound eggs in all establishments where eggs are handled for food or mechanical purposes, has been upheld by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.¹ The court stated in the opinion that "A regulative measure may require precautions to avoid possible danger, as well as to restrict conditions actually harmful."

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 1, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended July 1, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, July 6, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended July 1, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force.....	50,052,369	47,277,512
Number of death claims.....	8,244	7,735
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	8.6	8.5

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 1, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, July 6, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922	Week ended July 1, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000, corre- sponding week, 1922.	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortal- ity rate, week ended July 1, 1922. ^b
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ^a		Week ended July 1, 1922.	Corre- sponding week, 1921.	
Total.....	27,615,670	5,731	10.8	10.8	708	325	.....
Akron, Ohio.....	c 208,435	20	5.0	7.1	3	2	32
Albany, N. Y.....	116,223	37	16.6	13.1	2	4	45
Atlanta, Ga.....	220,047	89	21.1	14.3	16	9	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	762,222	181	12.4	14.5	25	31	70
Birmingham, Ala.....	191,017	46	12.6	15.1	6	9	.....
Boston, Mass.....	764,617	178	12.1	10.3	15	16	40
Bridgeport, Conn.....	c 143,555	19	6.9	8.0	3	4	37
Buffalo, N. Y.....	528,163	116	11.5	10.7	17	16	67
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,944	28	13.2	11.3	2	3	37
Camden, N. J.....	121,915	35	15.0	11.3	8	2	122
Chicago, Ill.....	2,833,288	530	9.8	10.3	66	98	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	404,865	97	12.5	13.4	8	11	53
Cleveland, Ohio.....	854,003	145	8.9	10.2	21	23	54
Columbus, Ohio.....	253,455	59	12.1	11.1	5	5	53
Dallas, Tex.....	171,974	41	12.4	11.0	6	2	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	161,824	28	9.0	12.5	0	2	0
Denver, Colo.....	267,591	64	12.5	13.1	3	5	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	c 993,678	191	10.0	7.9	41	31	79
Fall River, Mass.....	120,790	26	11.2	10.4	4	6	56
Fort Worth, Tex.....	114,717	22	10.0	.....	2	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	143,572	34	12.3	7.0	2	3	33
Houston, Tex.....	159,087	30	10.4	13.4	4	3	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	333,257	90	14.1	10.9	5	8	38
Jersey City, N. J.....	305,911	48	8.2	10.2	8	11	51

¹ Commonwealth v. E. E. Wilson Co., 135 N. E. 376.

^a Annual rate per 1,000 population.

^b Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

^c Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.