



# Public Health Act 1961

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## PART I **E+W**

### GENERAL

#### 1 **Construction.** **E+W**

- (1) Part II of this Act [<sup>F1</sup>except so much of it as relates to building regulations] shall be construed as one with Part II of the <sup>M1</sup>Public Health Act 1936.
- (2) ..... <sup>F2</sup>
- [<sup>F3</sup>(3) .....]
- (4) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the <sup>M2</sup>Public Health Act 1936, set out in the following table shall apply in relation to Part IV and Part VI of this Act as if the said Part IV and the said Part VI were contained in that Act.

TABLE

Section	Subject Matter
275	Power of local authority to execute certain work on behalf of owners or occupiers.
283	Form of notices.
284	Authentication of documents.
285	Service of notices.
288	Penalty for obstructing execution of Act.
304	Judges' and justices' liability to rates.
305	Protection of members and officers of local authorities.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act 1961, Part I. (See end of Document for details)*

341	Power to apply provisions of Act to Crown property.
343	Interpretation.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c. 37), s. 76(2)
- F2** S. 1(2) repealed by Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22, SIF 100:1), s. 78, Sch. 3
- F3** S. 1(3) repealed (1.12.1991) by Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60, SIF:130), ss. 3(1), 4(2), Sch. 3 Pt. I (with Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1936 c. 49.
- M2** 1936 c. 49.

## 2 Interpretation. **E+W**

- (1) In this Act “the Minister” means [<sup>F4</sup>the Secretary of State].
- (2) Any reference in this Act to a parish council shall include a reference to the council of a borough included in a rural district.
- (3) In this Act the expression “local authority”, except where the context otherwise requires, means the council of a borough or urban . . . <sup>F5</sup> district, [<sup>F6</sup>the Common Council, the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple or the Under-Treasurer of the Middle Temple] and includes the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (4) Any reference in this Act to the medical officer of health, or to a public health inspector, or to the surveyor, shall, in relation to premises in the district of a local authority, mean the medical officer of health, or a public health inspector, or the surveyor, of that local authority.
- (5) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be taken as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any other Act, including this Act.

#### Textual Amendments

- F4** Words substituted by virtue of (W.) S.I. 1965/319, arts. 2(1), 10(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, (E.) 1970/1681, arts. 2(1), 6(3)
- F5** Words repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70) Sch. 30
- F6** Words inserted by London Government Act 1963 (c. 33), Sch. 11 Pt. I para. 33

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Definition of local authority in s. 2(3) excluded by Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c. 37), s. 76(2)(b)

## 3 Extent. **E+W**

This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland . . . <sup>F7</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Words repealed by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#)

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