



Public Health Act 1961

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PART I

GENERAL

2 Interpretation.

- (1) In this Act “the Minister” means [^{F1}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 . . . ^{F2} district, [^{F3}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

- F1** 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)
- F2** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#) Sch. 30
- F3** Words inserted by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. I para. 33**

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Public Health Act 1961, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)*

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\(2\)\(b\)](#)

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