

**CONVENIENCE STATIONS**  
**Act 285 of 1915**

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of public closets, commonly known and designated as public convenience stations, in all incorporated villages and cities of this state, and in certain unincorporated villages therein.

**History:** 1915, Act 285, Eff. Aug. 24, 1915.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**123.171 Convenience stations; construction, maintenance.**

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the common council of any city in this state, and of the board of trustees of any incorporated village, to cause to be constructed and maintained in such village or city not less than 1 public closet, commonly known and designated as a public convenience station, in such place or places as directed by the local board of health. Such closets or public convenience stations shall have thereon the proper signs and be so placed as directed by the local board of health as to be easily accessible from the business district or districts of such city or village, and shall be maintained in a sanitary manner under the supervision of the local board of health. Suitable and adequate accommodations shall be afforded at such public convenience station, to the members of both sexes.

**History:** 1915, Act 285, Eff. Aug. 24, 1915;—CL 1915, 3302;—CL 1929, 2464;—CL 1948, 123.171.

**123.172 Convenience stations; despoiling, penalty.**

Sec. 2. Any person destroying, mutilating, injuring, despoiling or abusing the property of any part thereof included within a public convenience station as provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than 50 dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

**History:** 1915, Act 285, Eff. Aug. 24, 1915;—CL 1915, 3303;—CL 1929, 2465;—CL 1948, 123.172.