

HOUSE No. 1169

By Mr. Powers of Boston (by request), petition of the Building and Construction Trades Council of the Metropolitan District for legislation to make certain changes in the building laws of the city of Boston relative to fire extinguishing apparatus. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE BUILDING LAWS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON RELATIVE TO FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section four hundred and eleven of chapter four
2 hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen
3 hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out paragraph (a) and inserting in place thereof
5 the following:—

6 (a) All portions of cellars and basements, stages
7 with proscenium walls, dressing rooms, store rooms,
8 property rooms, stairways leading from cellars and
9 basements shall be equipped with automatic sprin-
10 klers. Attics, the space under stages, closets and
11 other such places, if available for storage, shall be
12 equipped with automatic sprinklers.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

In the year 1881 the following was the state of the land office

The land office is a department of the Home Office, and is responsible for the management of the Crown lands. It is headed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is divided into several branches, each of which is responsible for a particular aspect of the land office's work. The branches are: the Survey of the Land Office, the Land Revenue Office, the Land Acquisition Office, the Land Disposal Office, and the Land Management Office. The Survey of the Land Office is responsible for the surveying and mapping of the Crown lands. The Land Revenue Office is responsible for the collection of the land tax, and for the management of the land revenue. The Land Acquisition Office is responsible for the acquisition of land for the Crown, and for the management of the land so acquired. The Land Disposal Office is responsible for the disposal of land for the Crown, and for the management of the land so disposed. The Land Management Office is responsible for the general management of the Crown lands, and for the management of the land so managed.