

HOUSE No. 1345

By Mr. Lally of Boston, petition of John B. Hynes (mayor of Boston) relative to the liability of the fire commissioner of said city in the event of certain overhead wires not being placed underground and poles removed. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN OVERHEAD WIRES NOT BEING PLACED UNDERGROUND AND POLES REMOVED.

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

1 Chapter 101 of the acts of 1931 is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by
3 section 2 of chapter 100 of the acts of 1946, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following:—
5 *Section 2.*, The powers conferred and the duties im-
6 posed upon the officer mentioned in said chapter three
7 hundred and sixty-four, and other acts mentioned in
8 said chapter, are hereby extended and said powers
9 shall be exercised and said duties performed by said
10 fire commissioner in each of the years nineteen hun-
11 dred and thirty-two to nineteen hundred and fifty-two,
12 inclusive; provided, however, that said fire commis-

13 sioner shall not be civilly or criminally liable for any
14 personal injury or death, or any property damage,
15 resulting from a pole or poles not being removed or a
16 wire or wires not being buried underground as pre-
17 scribed under section one of this act.
