
By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition of Timothy Regan for legislation relative to the licensing of fire loss adjusters. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF FIRE LOSS ADJUSTERS.

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 172 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 703 of the acts of
3 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 first three sentences as appearing in the Tercentenary
5 Edition and inserting in place thereof the following: —
6 The commissioner shall hold annual examinations for
7 applicants seeking to be licensed as adjusters of fire
8 losses. Said examinations shall be sufficient to give
9 ample opportunity for all applicants to be thoroughly
10 examined, and shall be conducted under rules and
11 regulations as prescribed by the commissioner. Ap-
12 plicants obtaining a passing grade, as set by said
13 commissioner, shall be issued a license which shall
14 expire in one year from its date unless sooner revoked
15 or suspended as provided herein. The license may,
16 in the discretion of the commissioner and upon pay-
17 ment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, be re-
18 newed, without examination, for any succeeding year.
19 The commissioner shall also prescribe such rules and
20 regulations relative to the conduct of licensees under
21 this section as he shall deem necessary.

