

By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of John B. Hynes (mayor) that the city of Boston be authorized to make ordinances for the prevention of fires in said city. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ENACT ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING OR REMEDYING IN SAID CITY CONDITIONS WHICH MAY TEND TO CAUSE FIRES OR TO BECOME FIRE HAZARDS.

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 1. Upon the written recommendation of
2 the fire chief of the city of Boston, the city council of
3 said city, with the approval of the mayor of said city,
4 may from time to time make, amend and repeal ordi-
5 nances, not inconsistent with lawful rules and regulations
6 of the state board of fire prevention regulations and
7 other provisions of law, for the purpose of preventing or
8 remedying in said city any condition in or about any
9 building, structure or other premises or on any ship or
10 vessel which may tend to cause a fire or to become a fire
11 hazard. Said chief shall not make under section twenty-
12 eight of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the
13 General Laws any order or rule inconsistent with any
14 ordinance lawfully made under this section.

15 Whoever violates any ordinance lawfully made under
16 this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than
17 fifty dollars for each offence, or, in the case of a contin-
18 uing offence, by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for
19 every day during any portion of which the violation con-

20 tinues. In addition, the superior court shall have juris-
21 diction in equity, upon application of the fire chief of
22 said city, to enforce any ordinance lawfully made under
23 this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.