

HOUSE No. 2140

By Messrs. Sennott of Cambridge and Campbell of Cambridge, petition of John R. Sennott, Jr., and John J. Campbell for requiring fire watches to be maintained at the location of petroleum storage tanks. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIRE WATCH TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE LOCATION OF PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for adequate
3 supervision during periods of decreased employment of certain
4 plants storing crude petroleum, therefore it is hereby declared
5 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preserva-
6 tion of the public safety.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 13 of chapter 148 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 200 of the acts of
3 1953, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the
4 following sentence: — Every license issued under the provisions
5 of this chapter for the storage of crude petroleum or any of its
6 products in plants with a capacity in excess of one million gallons,
7 shall contain a provision that at such times as fewer than four
8 employees of the licensee are physically upon the premises where
9 the said petroleum or any of its products are stored, there shall
10 be maintained thereon a fire watch consisting of at least one
11 employee who is familiar with the operation of the fire control
12 system.

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