

HOUSE No. 1193

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 commissioner of the city of Boston, the city
3 council of said city, with the approval of the mayor
4 of said city, may from time to time make, amend and
5 repeal ordinances, not inconsistent with lawful rules
6 and regulations of the state board of fire prevention
7 regulations and other provisions of law, for the pur-
8 pose of preventing or remedying in said city any con-
9 dition in or about any building, structure or other
10 premises or on any ship or vessel which may tend to
11 cause a fire or to become a fire hazard. The head of
12 the fire department of said city shall not make, under
13 section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and

14 forty-eight of the General Laws, any order or rule
15 inconsistent with any ordinance lawfully made under
16 this section.

17 Whoever violates any ordinance lawfully made
18 under this section shall be punished by a fine of not
19 more than fifty dollars for each offence, or, in the
20 case of a continuing offence, by a fine of not more than
21 fifty dollars for every day during any portion of which
22 the violation continues. In addition, the superior
23 court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon applica-
24 tion of the fire commissioner of said city, to enforce
25 any ordinance lawfully made under this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.