

HOUSE No. 982

By Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford, petition of Arthur C. Conley and another for legislation relative to the issuance of policies of insurance covering loss or damage caused by nuclear reaction or radiation or radioactive contamination. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES.

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 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 99 the following section:—

3 *Section 99A.* Insurers issuing the standard policy pursuant
4 to section ninety-nine are authorized to affix thereto or include
5 therein a written statement that the policy does not cover loss
6 or damage caused by nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or
7 radioactive contamination, all whether directly or indirectly
8 resulting from an insured peril under said policy; provided,
9 however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to
10 prohibit the attachment to any such policy of an endorsement
11 or endorsements specifically assuming coverage for loss or damage
12 caused by nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive
13 contamination.

