

HOUSE No. 269.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 29, 1895.

[Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of Cambridge for legislation authorizing said city to establish a fire limit. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

AN ACT

Authorizing the City of Cambridge to establish a Fire Limit and to enact Ordinances in Relation Thereto, and to its Building Laws.

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. The city of Cambridge may, from time
2 to time, by ordinances not repugnant to law, establish
3 limits in any districts of said city within which limits
4 every building which may be built, altered or used after
5 the establishment thereof shall be built or altered of the
6 height and materials and shall be used as may be defined
7 in said ordinances, excepting however such buildings
8 and structures as are owned by the United States or the
9 Commonwealth, and excepting also, bridges, quays and
10 wharves.

1 SECT. 2. Such limits shall be called a fire limit and
2 may be changed from time to time as the city council
3 may deem necessary.

1 SECT. 3. Within such fire limit the city of Cambridge
2 may by ordinance also prescribe the means of ingress
3 and egress which shall be provided and maintained in all
4 buildings built and that may hereafter be built, and the
5 kind and extent of all safety appliances and precautions
6 against fire which shall be placed and maintained thereon.

1 SECT. 4. Within said fire limit said city may also
2 prescribe the distances at which certain buildings of cer-
3 tain classes and heights to be designated in said ordi-
4 nances shall be built from other buildings of similar or
5 other classes and heights.

1 SECT. 5. Said city may embody in its ordinances,
2 so far as may be deemed applicable, the provisions of
3 law now and that may hereafter be in force in regard to
4 the city of Boston.

1 SECT. 6. Except in cases in which other provisions
2 are made by statutes said city may prescribe penalties
3 not exceeding one hundred dollars for each violation of
4 such ordinances.

1 SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its accept-
2 ance by the city council of the city of Cambridge.

