HOUSE No. 576.

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1895.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Tuttle of Boston. Read and referred to committee on Metropolitan Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetis.

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

AN ACT

Relating to the Erection and Alteration of Structures in the City of Boston.

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. Section twenty-three of chapter four hun-
- 2 dred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
- 3 dred and ninety-two is hereby amended by striking out
- 4 said section and by inserting in place thereof the follow-
- 5 ing: -
- 6 Section 23. A first-class building shall consist of
- 7 non-inflammable material throughout, the floors con-
- 8 structed of iron or steel beams, but wood may be used
- 9 for under and upper floors (provided the under floors are
- 10 covered on the under side with non-inflammable material),
- 11 and also for window and door frames, sashes, doors and
- 12 standing finish, hand rails for stairs, necessary sleepers
- 13 bedded in concrete and isolated furring blocks bedded in
- 14 the plaster.
 - 1 Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



