

HOUSE No. 905.

Bill accompanying the petition of B. B. Arthur for legislation to provide for the regulation and inspection of electric wires in cities. Mercantile Affairs. February 3.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

Relative to the Inspection of Electric Wires in Cities.

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. In every city there shall be an inspector
2 of electric wires, to be appointed by the mayor or to be
3 elected by the city council or by any branch thereof,
4 accordingly as the city council, with the approval of the
5 mayor, shall determine. The said inspector shall receive
6 such salary and shall be provided with such assistants
7 and shall act under such rules and regulations as the
8 city council of the city shall determine.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said inspector
2 of electric wires to inspect or to cause to be inspected as

3 often as the city council shall deem it necessary, and at
4 least as often as once a year, all electric wires in use in
5 such city, and to prosecute or to cause to be prosecuted
6 all violations of law or of city ordinances relating to
7 such wires, and to cause the removal of all dead wires,
8 and to take such measures as shall be authorized by the
9 city council to prevent injuries to life or property from
10 such wires, and especially from fire caused by defects in
11 such wires or in the insulation thereof or otherwise.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the
2 day of in the year nineteen hundred and four.