

HOUSE No. 444

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to the definition of "tenement house" in the laws relative to buildings in said city. Cities. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to Tenement Houses 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 forty-two of chapter five hundred fifty of the
2 acts of one thousand nine hundred and seven is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "three" in the fourth
4 line of said section and inserting in place thereof the
5 word:—two,—so that said section, when amended,
6 will read as follows:—*Section 42.* Certain words are
7 defined as follows:—(1) A tenement house is any house,
8 building, structure, or portion thereof, occupied, or
9 adapted for occupation, as a dwelling by more than two
10 families, living independently of one another and doing
11 their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two
12 families above the first story so living and cooking. A
13 family living in a tenement house may consist of one or
14 more persons, etc.

