

HOUSE No. 1239

Bill accompanying the petition of Henry E. Holbrook for legislation relative to the payment of losses by fire insurance companies where there has been an increase of hazard. Insurance. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Losses under 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 SECTION 1. No fire insurance company authorized to
2 do business in this commonwealth may avoid payment of
3 a loss under any policy issued or by setting up the
4 claim that such policy was voided by the assured through
5 an increase in the hazard made with or without the knowl-
6 edge or consent of the assured unless such loss is directly
7 caused by such increase of hazard.

1 SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

