

By Mr. Ingalls of Lynn, petition of Alfred W. Ingalls relative to the responding by fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, towns or districts. Public Safety. Jan. 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act relative to the Response of Fire Departments to Calls for Aid from Other Cities, Towns or Districts.

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. Chapter forty-eight of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 eighty of the said chapter the following new sec-
4 tion:—

5 *Section 80A.* The fire department of any city,
6 town or fire district, may, go to the aid of another
7 city, town or fire district, to extinguish fires therein
8 and while in the lawful performance of their duties
9 as firemen engaged in such service, shall have the
10 same immunities and privileges as if performing
11 their duties within their respective cities, towns or
12 districts.

1 SECTION 2. Section thirty-one of chapter forty-
2 eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out of the fourth line of said section the
4 words “ or in its vicinity ”, so as to read as follows:
5 —*Section 31.* Each company shall meet monthly,

6 or oftener if necessary, to examine their engine and
7 its equipments and see that they are in good repair
8 and ready for use. They shall, under the direction
9 of the firewards, extinguish any fire in their city or
10 town.

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

