HOUSE No. 929

By Mr. Davenport of Boston, petition of Thomas J. Griffin and Stephen C. Davenport relative to the summoning of witnesses by certain officials in the investigation of fires. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUMMONING OF WITNESSES IN THE IN-VESTIGATION OF FIRES BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 8 of chapter 233 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the words "a fire commissioner or a
- 3 board of fire commissioners", in lines 6 and 7, as appearing in
- 4 chapter 292 of the acts of 1949, the words: —, which terms, as
- 5 used herein, shall be deemed to include a head of a fire depart-
- 6 ment conducting an investigation under section two of chapter
- 7 one hundred and forty-eight.