

HOUSE No. 1472

By Mr. Hollis of Braintree, petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, Inc., relative to the allocation of the proceeds from insurance against loss or damage by fire or other hazards received by a town. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALLOCATION OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS
RECEIVED BY A TOWN.

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

1 Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 53B the following section:—
3 *Section 53C.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-
4 three of this chapter or any other contrary provision of law, the
5 proceeds from insurance against loss or damage by fire or other
6 hazard shall, upon receipt by the treasurer of a town, be al-
7 located to that department of said town which had control over
8 the property lost or damaged in an amount equal, as nearly as
9 may be, to the amount of the actual payment made or obligation
10 incurred by such department on account of such loss or damage
11 within the fiscal year during which such loss or damage occurred
12 or within the next succeeding fiscal year prior to the end of the
13 next annual town meeting, but in no event more than five
14 thousand dollars.

