

HOUSE No. 5429

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Boston, for a Bill prohibiting insurance companies from refusing to provide casualty insurance because of property location (House, No 428). April 28.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY REFUSING TO PROVIDE CASUALTY INSURANCE BECAUSE OF PROPERTY LOCATION.

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 32 of chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following sentence:—The commis-
3 sioner shall revoke the certificate of any company which
4 refuses to provide fire, theft and public liability insurance
5 on any residence where the applicant has provided a cer-
6 tificate signed by the building inspector or other appropriate
7 officer in the municipality in which the residence is located
8 stating that said residence meets all minimum safety stan-
9 dards set by said municipality.

