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SENATE No. 845

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 845) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Royal L. Bolling, Jr., for legislation to clarify the law regulating contracts against losses by fire and providing for increased cooperation between insurance companies and law enforcement agencies in the investigation of such losses. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW REGULATING CONTRACTS AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE AND PROVIDING FOR INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN INSURANCE COMPANIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUCH LOSSES.

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 21 of chapter 186 of the General Laws, inserted by
2 section 7 of chapter 446 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence: —

5 The landlord or lessor of any residential property except
6 owner-occupied dwellings of four units or fewer, shall, upon
7 the written request of any tenant or lawful occupant or of any
8 code or other law enforcement official disclose in writing with-
9 in fifteen days of such request the name of the company or
10 companies insuring the property against loss or damage by
11 fire and the amount of insurance provided by each company.

The Government of the State

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT ACT.

Section 1. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry shall be created, and shall consist of the following members:

1. The Governor, who shall be the ex-officio head of the department.
2. The Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
3. The Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
4. The Commissioner of Forestry, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
5. The State Forester, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
6. The State Game Warden, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
7. The State Fish and Game Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
8. The State Horticulturist, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
9. The State Entomologist, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
10. The State Plant Pathologist, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
11. The State Animal Pathologist, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.