

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association for legislation to regulate the installation of sprinklers and smoke actuated devices in school buildings. Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLERS AND  
DETECTORS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

*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 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding a new section 26A after section 26:—

3 *Section 26A.* 1. All new school buildings that are of first  
4 class construction shall have smoke and heat actuated devices.  
5 Automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be provided in  
6 kitchens, storage and other hazardous areas. These systems  
7 will be interconnected with a fire alarm system within the  
8 building. The fire alarm system within the building is to be  
9 connected to fire alarm headquarters in a city or to central  
10 fire station in a town.

11 2. Any new second or third class constructed school build-  
12 ing shall be provided with a complete automatic fire extin-  
13 guishing system which shall be interconnected with a fire  
14 alarm system within the building. The fire alarm system  
15 within the building is to be connected to fire alarm head-  
16 quarters in a city or to the central fire station in a town.

17 3. The sprinkler systems shall be installed in accordance  
18 with the standards of the "National Board of Fire Under-  
19 writers" for the installation of sprinkler systems  
20 (NBFU No. 13) dated 1966. Approval for such installations  
21 shall be done by the local authority having jurisdiction.

22 4. Existing buildings: All existing school buildings shall  
23 meet these requirements by June first, nineteen hundred and  
24 seventy-two.

The House of Representatives of the State of New York, in session assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the

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