

HOUSE No. 5143

By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and M. Joseph Manning relative to the hiring of off-duty fire fighters at private halls and functions. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HIRING OF OFF-DUTY FIRE FIGHTERS AT PRIVATE HALLS AND FUNCTIONS.

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 adding
2 at the end thereof the following section: —

3 *Section 59.* In any city or town which accepts the provisions of
4 this section no private function or assembly shall be held where
5 more than one hundred and fifty persons are so assembled unless
6 an off-duty fire fighter has been hired and is present at such
7 function or assembly. The responsibility for such hiring shall be
8 with that person or persons in charge of the function or assembly.

