

HOUSE No. 3269

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron, Edward G. Connolly and James P. Jajuga relative to automatic sprinkler systems in high rise buildings. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS IN CERTAIN HIGH RISE BUILDINGS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately make certain corrective
3 changes in certain General Laws, therefore it is hereby declared
4 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation
5 of the public convenience.

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 26A½ of chapter 148 of the General Laws as appearing
2 in the 1988 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the words "eighty-three A" in line 11 thereof the words "or which
4 are cooperatives organized pursuant to the provisions of chapter
5 one hundred fifty-seven or chapter one hundred fifty-seven B of
6 the General Laws and are of at least Type 1B construction as
7 defined in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts state building
8 code for use group R-2."

