

# HOUSE...No. 22.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

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### AN ACT

In addition to "An Act empowering Inhabitants of Villages or Districts to establish Fire Departments within the same."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

1    SECT. 1. The officers and members of the fire de-  
2    partment in any fire district, duly constituted, shall  
3    be entitled to such compensation for their services as  
4    may be voted by the inhabitants of said district, at a  
5    legal meeting thereof: *provided*, that no compensa-  
6    tion shall be voted for past services, and that the  
7    rates of compensation shall be determined once in  
8    each year.

1    SECT. 2. All sums of money that shall be voted  
 2 to be raised by the inhabitants of each fire district  
 3 for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed and col-  
 4 lected in the same manner as is provided in the thir-  
 5 teenth section of the act to which this is in addition.

1    SECT. 3. The fourteenth section of the one hun-  
 2 dred and fifty-third chapter of the laws passed in the  
 3 year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, is  
 4 hereby repealed.