

HOUSE No. 477

By Mr. Matera of Boston, petition of Francis V. Matera for legislation to regulate the right of action to recover for losses under fire insurance policies. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT REGULATING THE RIGHT OF ACTION TO RECOVER FOR A LOSS UNDER A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY.

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

1 No policy of insurance against fire, damage or wind-
2 storm shall by its terms prevent nor deny the right
3 of the insured to bring suit under the terms of the
4 policy for a loss suffered thereunder and the right to
5 refer to arbitration shall not be construed as a condi-
6 tion precedent to any right of action in law or equity
7 to recover for such loss.

