

SENATE No. 227.

[To accompany the petition of N. Matthews, Jr., mayor of the city of Boston, for the passage of a law which will limit the floor area in second class buildings in said city to 6,000 square feet.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

AN ACT

To amend an Act Relating to the Construction, Maintenance and Inspection of Buildings in the City of Boston.

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 1. Section forty-six of chapter four
2 hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-two is hereby
4 amended by striking out the words "ten thou-
5 sand" wherever they occur in said section and
6 substituting the words "six thousand" in place
7 thereof, so that said section shall read as fol-
8 lows: —

9 *Section 46.* Second class buildings hereafter
10 built shall be so divided by brick partition walls
11 of the thickness prescribed for bearing partition
12 walls and carried twelve inches above the roof,
13 that no space inside any such building shall exceed
14 in area six thousand square feet, and no existing
15 wall in any second class building shall be removed
16 so as to leave an area not so enclosed of more than
17 six thousand square feet.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

