

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1558**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Kane***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to fire protection systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael F. Kane</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of Michael F. Kane, James M. Murphy and Michael D. Brady relative to fire protection systems. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to fire protection systems.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 148 of the general  
2 laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3           Section 1. Section 26C ½

4           In any city, town, or district which accepts the provisions of this section, the head of the  
5 fire department shall determine in accordance with the provisions of NFPA 72, the method and  
6 manner of supervision for all fire protective signaling systems and automatic fire detection  
7 systems required to be installed in any new or existing building or structure.

8           Section 2.

9           The provisions of this section shall take effect one year after the date of acceptance as  
10 provided for in section 1.