

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 886**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael A. Costello*

*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 the anti-arson application for dwelling policies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael A. Costello</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Michael A. Costello relative to applications for insurance against loss or damage to a building by fire. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3129 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the anti-arson application for dwelling policies.

*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 1 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 98, as so appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following section:-

4           Section 98. The issuance of a written memorandum of a preliminary contract of  
5 insurance shall be allowed for a period no longer than thirty days prior to the issuance of the  
6 actual insurance policy.