

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1244

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel Cullinane*

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*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 safety of state-owned buildings, structures and property.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Daniel Cullinane</i>    | <i>12th Suffolk</i>   | <i>1/18/2017</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>      | <i>13th Suffolk</i>   | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>      | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>    | <i>1/27/2017</i> |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>   | <i>16th Worcester</i> |                  |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>       | <i>2nd Hampden</i>    |                  |
| <i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i> | <i>5th Suffolk</i>    |                  |

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By Mr. Cullinane of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1244) of Daniel Cullinane and others relative to fire safety of state-owned buildings, structures and property. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to fire safety of state-owned buildings, structures and property.

*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. Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 4 the following section:-

3           Section 4A. Applicability of the fire laws and fire code in state-owned buildings. The  
4 provisions of the state fire code under this chapter, and the rules and regulations promulgated  
5 therefrom by the board of fire prevention regulations, shall apply to all buildings, structures and  
6 property owned, operated or controlled by the commonwealth, other than the State House. The  
7 head of the fire department, as defined in section 1, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter  
8 and section with respect to all buildings, structures and property owned, operated or controlled  
9 by the commonwealth located within such city, town or district.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.