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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John P. Fresolo

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to applications for insurance against loss or damage to a building by fire.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Rosemary Sandlin	3rd Hampden

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1088 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPLICATIONS FOR INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE TO A BUILDING BY FIRE.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 98, as so appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
- Section 98. The issuance of a written memorandum of a preliminary contract of insurance shall be allowed for a period no longer than thirty days prior to the issuance of the actual insurance policy.