

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ACCEPTING SECTION 26H OF CHAPTER 148 OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 26H of Chapter 148, of the Massachusetts General Laws requires that every lodging house or boarding house shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. Property damage, injuries and deaths due to fire have been reduced dramatically in municipalities where sprinklers are required.

**ORDERED:** That the provisions of Section 26H of Chapter 148 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, be, and hereby are accepted and adopted by the City of Boston, effective upon passage.

*In City Council* DEC 05 2012  
*Passed*

*Maurice Seene* City Clerk  
*Approved*

*Thomas Menino* Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT  
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

*William F. Sinnott*  
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CORPORATION COUNSEL *ck*