

**FIRE PREVENTION, FIRST CLASS CITIES**  
**Act of Jun. 30, 1923, P.L. 985, No. 405**  
AN ACT

Cl. 11

Authorizing council in cities of the first class, by ordinance, to require the installation of standpipes and sprinkler systems in certain buildings in such cities, to prescribe the kind and character thereof, and regulations therefor; and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for better fire protection in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, the city council is authorized and empowered to provide, by ordinance, for the installation of standpipes in all buildings hereafter erected or altered of eighty-five feet, or six stories or more, in height.

Section 2. The council in said cities is authorized and empowered to require the installation of sprinkler systems in the basements of buildings hereafter erected or altered, to be used for stores, factories, or warehouses, in which the city council may determine such sprinkler systems to be necessary.

Section 3. The city council may prescribe the kind and character of such standpipes and sprinkler systems and the details of their installation, and may provide for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of such ordinance.