

**DOCUMENT 26 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING LIVING SPACES**

February 18, 1885

TRANSCRIPTION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago
That Section 1349-of the Muncipal Code is hereby
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Amendment to
Section 1349. of the Municipal Code.

That no person being the owner, agent, lessee,
keeper or occupant of a place of habitation
or any person having the power to pre-
vent the same shall cause or permit
or allow such place or any portion
apartment or room of said place of
habitation to be overcrowded or faulty
or insufficient in respect to light, vent-
ilation, floor space, air space or any
necessary provisions or precautions
for the preservation of health, and
that for each occupant regardless
of age there shall be an air space
of at least five hundred cubic feet in
each living and sleeping rooms, but
the space of the kitchen, bath-room
or other rooms or closets adjoining the
said living and sleeping rooms, shall
not be included as a part of the floor
space or air space for those who live
or sleep on said premises within the

place of habitation; provided however
that hereafter no sleeping or living room
shall be erected or arranged to contain
less than one thousand cubic
feet air space or less than one
hundred square feet of floor space.

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