



# Housing Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 68

### PART VI E+W

#### REPAIR NOTICES

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Pt. VI (ss. 189–208): power to apply certain functions conferred by [Housing Act 1988 \(c. 50, SIF 61\), s. 65\(2\)\(a\)\(4\)](#)  
C2 Pt. VI (ss. 189–208) applied (17.12.1996) by [1996 c. 53, s. 90\(a\); S.I. 1996/2842, art. 3](#)

#### *Repair Notices*

##### 189 Repair notice in respect of unfit [<sup>F1</sup>dwelling-house]. E+W

F2 .....

##### Textual Amendments

- F1 Words substituted by [Housing Act 1988 \(c. 50, SIF 61\), s. 130\(1\)\(3\), Sch. 15 para. 1\(1\)\(b\)](#)  
F2 S. 189 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by [Housing Act 2004 \(c. 34\), ss. 266, 270\(4\)\(5\), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2\(1\)\(e\)\(v\)](#) (with Sch.); [S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2\(c\)\(v\)](#) (with Sch.)

##### 190 Repair notice in respect of [<sup>F3</sup>dwelling-house][<sup>F4</sup>or house in multiple occupation] in state of disrepair but not unfit. E+W

F5 .....

##### Textual Amendments

- F3 Words substituted by [Housing Act 1988 \(c. 50, SIF 61\), s. 130\(1\)\(3\), Sch. 15 para. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)

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- F4 Words inserted by Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42, SIF 61), s. 165(1)(a), Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 2(1)(b)

- F5 S. 190 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

[<sup>F6</sup>190A Effect on section 189 of proposal to include premises in group repair scheme. **E**  
**+W**

F7 .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F6 S. 190A inserted by Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42, SIF 61), s. 165(1)(a), Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 3

- F7 S. 190A repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

**191 Appeals against repair notices. **E+W****

F8 .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F8 S. 191 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

**191A Execution of works by local housing authority by agreement **E+W****

F9 .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F9 S. 191A repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

**192 .....** <sup>F10</sup> **E+W**

**Textual Amendments**

- F10 S. 192 repealed by Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42, SIF 61), ss. 165(1)(a), 194(4), Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 6, Sch. 12 Pt. II

*Enforcement*

**193 Power of local housing authority to execute works. **E+W****

F11 .....

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#### Textual Amendments

- F11 S. 193 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 194 Notice of authority's intention to execute works. E+W

F12 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F12 S. 194 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 195 Power of court to order occupier or owner to permit things to be done. E+W

F13 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F13 S. 195 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 196 Power of court to authorise owner to execute works on default of another owner. E+W

F14 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F14 S. 196 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 197 Powers of entry. E+W

F15 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F15 S. 197 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 198 Penalty for obstruction. E+W

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#### Textual Amendments

F16 S. 198 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 198A Penalty for failure to execute works. E+W

F17 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F17 S. 198A repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

*Provisions for protection of owner and others*

### 199— ..... F18 E+W 201.

#### Textual Amendments

F18 Ss. 199 - 201 repealed with saving by Housing Act 1988 (c. 50, SIF 61), ss. 130(1)(3), 140(2), Sch. 15 para. 9, Sch. 18

### 202 Owner not in receipt of rents, &c. to receive notice of proceedings. E+W

F19 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F19 S. 202 repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), ss. 266, 270(4) (5), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2(1)(e)(v) (with Sch.); S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2(c)(v) (with Sch.)

### 203 Saving for rights arising from breach of covenant, &c. E+W

- (1) Nothing in this Part prejudices or interferes with the rights or remedies of an owner for breach of any covenant or contract entered into by a lessee in reference to premises in respect of which a repair notice is served.
- (2) If an owner is obliged to take possession of premises in order to comply with a repair notice the taking possession does not affect his right to avail himself of any such breach which occurred before he took possession.
- (3) No action taken under this Part prejudices or affects any remedy available to the tenant of [F20 any premises] against his landlord, either at common law or otherwise.

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#### Textual Amendments

F20 Words substituted by [Housing Act 1988 \(c. 50, SIF 61\), s. 130\(1\)\(3\), Sch. 15 para. 10](#)

### 204 Effect of approved proposals for re-development. E+W

F21 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F21 [S. 204](#) repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by [Housing Act 2004 \(c. 34\), ss. 266, 270\(4\)\(5\), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2\(1\)\(e\)\(v\)](#) (with Sch.); [S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2\(c\)\(v\)](#) (with Sch.)

#### *Supplementary provisions*

### 205 ..... F22 E+W

#### Textual Amendments

F22 [S. 205](#) repealed by [Local Government and Housing Act 1989 \(c. 42, SIF 61\), ss. 165\(1\)\(a\), 194\(4\), Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 10, Sch. 12 Pt. II](#)

### 206 ..... F23 E+W

#### Textual Amendments

F23 [S. 206](#) repealed by [Local Government and Housing Act 1989 \(c. 42, SIF 61\), ss. 165\(1\)\(a\), 194\(4\), Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 11, Sch. 12 Pt. II](#)

### 207 Minor definitions. E+W

F24 .....

#### Textual Amendments

F24 [S. 207](#) repealed (6.4.2006 for E. and 16.6.2006 for W.) by [Housing Act 2004 \(c. 34\), ss. 266, 270\(4\)\(5\), Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/1060, art. 2\(1\)\(e\)\(v\)](#) (with Sch.); [S.I. 2006/1535, art. 2\(c\)\(v\)](#) (with Sch.)

### 208 Index of defined expressions: Part VI. E+W

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### Textual Amendments

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