

SENATE No. 1611

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anthony W. Petruccelli

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the qualification of inspectors of wire and assist nspectors of wire employed by a city or town.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Anthony W. Petruccelli

First Suffolk and Middlesex

Carolyn C. Dykema

8th Middlesex

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By Mr. Petruccelli, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1611) of Anthony W. Petruccelli and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to the qualification of inspectors of wire and assist nspectors of wire employed by a city or town. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the qualification of inspectors of wire and assist nspectors of wire employed by a city or town.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
3 paragraphs:-

4 Every inspector of wires, deputy inspector of wires and assistant inspector of wires
5 appointed on or after the effective date of this section shall be certified by the state board of
6 examiners of electricians in accordance with regulations promulgated by said board.
7 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, act, regulation, ordinance or by-
8 law to the contrary, all full-time or part-time inspectors of wires duly appointed and in the office
9 on the effective date of this legislation and meeting the minimum requirement of this section for
10 his position shall be deemed qualified and certified in the position held on said date upon
11 satisfactory evidence of such appointment furnished to the board by a city or town clerk.

12 Said administration shall issue a certificate to all inspectors of wires and assistant
13 inspectors of wires from continuing education requirements for maintenance of certification,
14 which may be adopted by said board.

15 Said board shall:

16 (a) Develop requirements and promulgate regulations for the certification of inspectors
17 of wires, assistant inspectors of wires and deputy inspectors of wires and to issue a certificate to
18 individuals who meet the requirements.

19 (b) To prepare courses of instruction or approve courses of instruction offered by others
20 for training persons for certification as inspectors of wires, assistant inspectors of wires and
21 deputy inspectors of wires.

22 The board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to require the director of said
23 board to be in compliance with the continuing education requirement. Compliance with the
24 continuing education requirement shall be a prerequisite for the director's continued service on
25 the board.