

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2299**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to floor finishing products ..

*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. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the  
2 following new subsection:

3 FLOOR FINISHING PRODUCTS

4 Section 288A

5 Sections 288A – 288B apply to the sale or for use, and use of flammable and combustible  
6 floor finishing products.

7 Section 288B Definitions

8 Floor Finishing Product. Any liquid or mixture used for any floor finishing operation, or  
9 formulated, marketed or otherwise intended for such use, including but not limited to any paint,  
10 varnish, lacquer, stain, or wax.

11 Floor Finishing Operation. The sanding of and application of any penetrating sealant or  
12 liquid coating that forms a hardened film to the surface of a wood floor, thereby altering the  
13 wood surface

14 Section 288C General Prohibitions.

15 It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale in Massachusetts any flammable floor  
16 finishing product with a flashpoint below 100 degrees Fahrenheit.