

HOUSE No. 2304

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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 Wood Floor Finishing Product. Any liquid or mixture used for any floor finishing
9 operation, or formulated, marketed or otherwise intended for such use

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

13 Section 288C General Prohibitions.

14 It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale or use lacquer sealers with a flashpoint
15 below 100 degrees Fahrenheit for commercial wood floor finishing operations.

16 It shall be unlawful to use any wood floor finishing products with a flashpoint below 100
17 degrees Fahrenheit for commercial wood floor finishing operations.