

# SENATE . . . . . No. 949

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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           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 use in wood floor finishing operations.