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### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 pipefitter licensing and inspections.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	1/20/2011
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Nick Collins	4th Suffolk	2/3/2011
John Hart, Jr.		2/3/2011
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex	2/4/2011
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	2/4/2011
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	2/4/2011
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex	1/24/2011
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	2/1/2011
Katherine M. Clark	Fifth Middlesex	2/1/2011
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex	2/1/2011

FILED ON: 1/20/2011

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1873) of Tackey Chan and others relative to pipefitter licensing and inspections. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to pipefitter licensing and inspections.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established a program within the department of public safety to provide for pipefitter inspections in the commonwealth. Said inspections shall include, but not be limited to, responding to complaints that pipefitting work is being done by individuals not duly licensed by the commonwealth and inspections to be conducted in accordance with section two of this act:

8315-XXX. For the department of public safety, which may expend not more than

\$500,000 in revenues collected from pipefitter licensing for inspections conducted in accordance with this act; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the department and for the purposes of conducting inspections; provided further that the department shall charge an biannual licensing fee of one hundred fifty dollars; provided further, that funds shall be expended for hiring not fewer than seven qualified pipefitter inspectors, including retired licensed pipefitters; provided further, that the department shall make efforts to employ inspectors that will

13	perform overnight and weekend inspections as their regular work shift; provided further, that the	
14	department shall system\$500,000	
15	SECTION 2. Permits to perform pipefitting in buildings owned, or used or leased by the	
16	commonwealth pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter one hundred forty-two, section	
17	twenty-one, shall be submitted to state inspectors who shall grant or deny such permit	

applications and who shall perform the related inspections.

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