

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3265**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Geraldo Alicea*

*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 regulating home improvement contractors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Geraldo Alicea</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Alicea of Charlton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3265) of Geraldo Alicea relative to regulating home improvement contractors. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to regulating home improvement contractors.

*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 19 of chapter 142A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following paragraph:-

4 Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any of the provisions of this chapter,  
5 including those contractors and subcontractors who are exempt from the registration  
6 requirement, with respect to which a greater penalty is not otherwise provided by the provisions  
7 of this chapter or by any other law may be punished by a fine of up to \$5,000 or by  
8 imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 1 year, or by both such fine and  
9 imprisonment.

10 SECTION 2. Section 21 of said chapter 142A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
11 inserting, after the word “chapter” in line 2, the following words:- , or any person exempt from  
12 the registration requirement of this chapter,