

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3848**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael A. Costello and Steven A. Baddour***

*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 EXEMPTING THE POSITIONS OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR AND GAS FITTING INSPECTOR IN THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 142 OF THE GENERAL LAWS..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael A. Costello</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>12/5/2011</i>
<i>Steven A. Baddour</i>		

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport and Senator Baddour, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3848) of Michael A. Costello and Steven A. Baddour (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the positions of plumbing inspector and gas fitting inspector in the city of Newburyport from provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

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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:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the positions of  
2 plumbing and gas fitting inspectors in the City of Newburyport shall be exempt from chapter 31  
3 of the General Laws and section 11 of chapter 142 of the General Laws.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of the persons holding the  
5 positions of plumbing and gas fitting inspectors in the City of Newburyport on the effective date  
6 of this act.

7 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any defects or omissions in the procedure for appointing  
8 plumbing and gas fitting inspectors in the City of Newburyport prior to the effective date of this  
9 act, actions taken by such inspectors are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed as if they were  
10 appointed as otherwise required by chapter 142 of the General Laws.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.