

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3940**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 clarifying homeowners right to perform electrical work.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2012</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2012</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2012</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2012</i>

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By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to the performance of electrical work by single family howeowners. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**

An Act relative to clarifying homeowners right to perform electrical work.

*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 3L of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: -

3 “Nothing in this section shall be construed to provide the inspector of wires with the  
4 authority to reject a permit application of an applicant who is not a certified electrician; provided,  
5 that the property indicated on the permit application is the applicant’s primary residence, the  
6 applicant is the owner of the property, and the property is no greater than a single family house.”