

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 186**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas J. Calter and Viriato Manuel deMacedo***

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*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 apprentice electricians..**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>

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By Messrs. Calter of Kingston and deMacedo of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 186) of Thomas J. Calter, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Stephen L. DiNatale for legislation to require learners or apprentices employed by a journeyman electrician to be registered with the Division of Apprentice Training. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An act relative to apprentice electricians..

*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 8 of chapter 141 of the General Laws as so appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph, the following 3  
3 sentences:-

4 All learners or apprentices so employed by a journeyman electrician shall be registered  
5 with the Massachusetts Division of Apprentice Training. In order to register as an apprentice,  
6 one must present current and valid photo identification, a certified copy of a criminal background  
7 check, and a \$20 fee. The learner or apprentice shall renew the registration yearly. Registration  
8 renewal shall require payment of the \$20 fee as well as a statement of the apprentice’s hours of  
9 on the job training to the board of state examiners of electricians. Neither a learner nor  
10 apprentice shall sit for the licensing test to become a journeyman electrician without first being  
11 registered with the division. In order to employ a learner or apprentice, a company shall annually  
12 pay 300 dollars to the board of state examiners of electricians.