

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 192**

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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:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 192) of Tackey Chan and others relative to pipefitter licensing and inspections. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1873 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to pipefitter licensing and inspections.

*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, there is hereby  
2 established a program within the department of public safety to provide for pipefitter inspections  
3 in the commonwealth. Said inspections shall include, but not be limited to, responding to  
4 complaints that pipefitting work is being done by individuals not duly licensed by the  
5 commonwealth and inspections to be conducted in accordance with section two of this act:

6 8315-XXX. For the department of public safety, which may expend not more than  
7 \$500,000 in revenues collected from pipefitter licensing for inspections conducted in accordance  
8 with this act; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the department and for  
9 the purposes of conducting inspections; provided further that the department shall charge an bi-  
10 annual licensing fee of one hundred fifty dollars; provided further, that funds shall be expended  
11 for hiring not fewer than seven qualified pipefitter inspectors, including retired licensed  
12 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  
18 applications and who shall perform the related inspections.