

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 204**

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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>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204) of Peter J. Durant and Kevin J. Kuros relative to the performance of electrical work by single family homeowners. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3940 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.”