

**SENATE . . . . . No. 157**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 continuing education requirements for pipefitters, refrigeration technicians, and sprinkler fitters..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to continuing education requirements for pipefitters, refrigeration technicians, and sprinkler fitters. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 144 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to continuing education requirements for pipefitters, refrigeration technicians, and sprinkler fitters..

*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 85 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 The Bureau shall promulgate regulations which shall require the renewal of such licenses  
4 every two years. Commencing with the license renewal on July 1, 2013, all individuals licensed  
5 by the commonwealth as a pipefitter, refrigeration technician, or sprinkler fitter shall  
6 demonstrate the satisfactory completion of continuing education courses as determined by the  
7 Bureau.