

HOUSE No. 158

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas J. Calter and Viriato M. deMacedo

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

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By Representative Calter of Kingston and Senator deMacedo, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 158) of Thomas J. Calter, Viriato M. 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.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 186 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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.