

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 202**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kate Hogan*

*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 exempting home appliance service and repair technicians from certain provisions of the Massachusetts Plumbing Code.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                            | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  |
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| <i>Kate Hogan</i>                | <i>3rd Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Cory Atkins</i>               | <i>14th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>        | <i>37th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i>               |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>               | <i>6th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>      | <i>4th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>          | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> |

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 202) of Kate Hogan and others for legislation to exempt home appliance service and repair technicians from certain provisions of the Uniform State Plumbing Code. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3305 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to exempting home appliance service and repair technicians from certain provisions of the Massachusetts Plumbing Code.

*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. Chapter 142 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3           Section 23. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
4 certified home appliance service technicians may make plumbing connections or disconnections  
5 from existing plumbing lines in accordance with repairing or replacing appliances. The division  
6 of professional licensure shall promulgate rules and regulations that provide for the licensure and  
7 certification process for home appliance service technicians.