

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 218**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

*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 to maintain public water systems.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Stephen Kulik</i>      | <i>1st Franklin</i>   | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/15/2015</i> |

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 218) of Stephen Kulik and Jennifer E. Benson for legislation to exempt certain persons experienced in performing sprinkler fitting from sprinkler fitters’ examining and licensing requirements. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2415 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to maintain public water systems.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 88 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 88A. The sprinkler fitter’s examining and licensing requirements, under sections  
4 81 to 86, inclusive, shall not apply to individuals who are regularly in the employ of a public  
5 water system and perform sprinkler fitting work related to the installation, repair, testing and  
6 maintenance of hydrants and appurtenant pipes and valves that are within the jurisdiction of the  
7 public water system; provided, that this exemption shall only apply to work related to hydrants  
8 and appurtenant pipes and valves and shall not include work on any other component of a fire

9 protection sprinkler system. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to enforce  
10 this section.