

HOUSE No. 147

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: |
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| <i>Peter J. Durant</i> | <i>6th Worcester</i> | <i>1/17/2017</i> |
| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Kate D. Campanale</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>1/27/2017</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/27/2017</i> |
| <i>Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i> | <i>1/27/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 147) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to the performance of electrical work by single family homeowners. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 180 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 deleting the words "for hire" in paragraph 4 and
3 paragraph 5.

4 SECTION 2. Section 3L of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: -

6 “Nothing in this section shall be construed to provide the inspector of wires with the
7 authority to reject a permit application of an applicant who is not a certified electrician; provided,
8 that the property indicated on the permit application is the applicant’s primary residence, the
9 applicant is the owner of the property, and the property is no greater than a single family house.”