

HOUSE No. 4360

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 2018.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2821) of John J. Lawn, Jr., and others for legislation to establish standards for medical gas piping systems, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4360) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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

An Act to establish standards for medical gas piping 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 SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gasfitters, under
2 the terms of Chapter 248 CMR, will be authorized to oversee and set standards for all work on
3 medical gas and vacuum piping systems located after the source valve in medical facilities. All
4 regulations promulgated subject to this section shall be consistent with National Fire Protection
5 Association healthcare facilities code (NFPA 99).

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect August 1, 2019.