

SENATE No. 1382

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 violations of regulations regarding hot works processes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/5/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1382) of Nick Collins, Michael D. Brady, Patrick M. O'Connor, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to violations of regulations regarding hot works processes. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to violations of regulations regarding hot works processes.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department
2 of Professional Licensure shall establish a recording and public notification system of non-
3 compliance with any provisions in Chapter 148, or any regulations, requirements, and statutes
4 pertaining to cutting, welding, and hot works processes. Said system shall include: an online
5 database, an automated notification system to alert property owners, the general public, and
6 insurance companies. The Department of Fire Services, and any municipal or governmental
7 public safety agency that administers such violations, shall regularly notify the DPL of any
8 violations. Violations shall include but not be limited to: failure to receive a hot works training
9 certification prior to performing hot work, failure to perform hot work in accordance with DFS
10 and municipal regulations, intentionally wrongfully identifying oneself for the purpose of
11 performing hot work, or knowingly allowing the performance of hot work by someone without
12 proper certification.