

HOUSE No. 304

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian M. Ashe

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 sheet metal work license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation to further regulate sheet metal work licenses. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to sheet metal work license.

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 237 of chapter 112 of General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “professions”, in line 45, the
3 following words:- ; provided further, that sheet metal work relative to privately negotiated jobs
4 performed by a specialty contractor of Pre-Engineered Metal Building systems, as categorized
5 within Division 13 – Special Construction by the Construction Specification Institute (CSI) –
6 Master Format Section 13 34 19 and which include the installation, assembly, or integration of
7 any water tight, pre-engineered or prefabricated metal building system, including structural
8 members, structural roof systems, structural hydrostatic standing seam roofs, structural
9 hydrostatic rib roofs or sidewall systems, on or into a pre-engineered metal building structure in
10 accordance with manufacturer specifications are excluded from requiring the specialty contractor
11 to possess a Sheet Metal Workers License.

12 SECTION 2. The board of examiners of sheet metal workers shall adopt rules and
13 regulations relative to the practice of sheet metal work in accordance with this act on or before
14 January 1, 2022.