

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1640**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 fire safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1640) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to fire safety. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1454 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to fire safety.

*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 84 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official [SEP]Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “or work as a refrigeration  
3 technician or work” in line 3, the following words:- “ on a fire protection sprinkler system”

4           SECTION 2. Said section 84 of said chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
5 hereby amended by inserting, after the words, “or as a sprinkler fitter”, in line 4, the following  
6 words:- “or apprentice sprinkler fitter,”.

7           SECTION 3. Said section 84 of said chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
8 hereby further amended by striking out the words, “he is”, in line 4, and inserting in place thereof  
9 the following words:- “they are”.

10 SECTION 4. Section 81 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
11 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “and standpipes  
12 connected to sprinkler systems” , in line 21, the following words:- “and pumps dedicated for fire  
13 protection”.

14 SECTION 5. Said section 81 of said chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
15 hereby further amended by inserting at the end of said section the following new definition:-

16 “Work on a fire protection sprinkler system”, the onsite layout, on-site fabrication, work  
17 and practice concerning the construction, installation, alteration, or extension of fire suppression  
18 systems, modification, repair, removal, and initial acceptance testing and inspection, testing,  
19 maintenance and service of a fire protection sprinkler system.’