

SENATE No. 173

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 refrigeration technicians.

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>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/3/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2022</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/24/2022</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2022</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of Nick Collins, Michael D. Brady and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to refrigeration technicians. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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

An Act relative to refrigeration technicians.

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 81 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Registered”, the
3 following new definition:-

4 “Residential/Light Commercial Refrigeration”, the installation, repair, replacement,
5 maintenance of any refrigerant containing part of any refrigerant system of less than ten ton
6 capacity.

7 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 146 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 82,
8 the following new section:-

9 Section 82A. The bureau shall adopt regulations for the examining and licensing of
10 refrigeration technicians working on residential or light commercial refrigeration systems of less
11 than ten tons. Licensing fees collected shall be placed in a retained revenue account to hire
12 qualified inspectors to enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.