

**SENATE . . . . . No. 223**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 clarifying homeowners right to perform electrical work.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>4/1/2025</i>

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By Mr. Durant, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of Peter J. Durant and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. relative to homeowners right to perform electrical work. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 286 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to clarifying homeowners right to perform electrical work.

*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 3L of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the words "for hire" in paragraph 4 and  
3 paragraph 5.

4           SECTION 2. Section 3L of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

6           “Nothing in this section shall be construed to provide the inspector of wires with the  
7 authority to reject a permit application of an applicant who is not a certified electrician; provided,  
8 that the property indicated on the permit application is the applicant’s primary residence, the  
9 applicant is the owner of the property, and the property is no greater than a single family house.”