

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary**

BILL NUMBER: H418

TITLE: An Act relative to the adjudicative process for the Board of State Examiners of Electricians

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CURRENT LAW

Section 32A of Chapter 13 of the Massachusetts General Laws establishes the board of electricians' appeals.

Chapter 141 of the General Laws governs the supervision of electricians.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to allow members of the public to submit testimonials about an electrician's work as part of any dispute hearing before the board of state examiners of electricians or the board of electricians' appeals. Such hearings shall be open to the public.

This legislation also seeks to mandate that an electrician must repay the deposit for any work that fails to meet statutory standards; and shall return any full deposit or other advanced payment within 30 days of a finding of faulty work by the board of electricians' appeals. "Faulty work" is defined as any electrical work that fails to meet code, regulations, or industry standards, including work that is incomplete, defective, or unsafe.