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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Floor Finishing Products.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Floor Finishing Products.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new subsection:

**FLOOR FINISHING PRODUCTS**

Section 288A

Sections 288A – 288B apply to the sale or for use, and use of flammable and combustible floor finishing products.

Section 288B  Definitions

**Wood Floor Finishing Product.** Any liquid or mixture used for any floor finishing operation, or formulated, marketed or otherwise intended for such use

**Wood Floor Finishing Operation.** The sanding of and application of any penetrating sealant or  liquid coating that forms a hardened film to the surface of a wood floor, thereby altering the wood surface

Section 288C  General Prohibitions.

 It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale or use lacquer sealerswith a flashpoint below 100 degrees Fahrenheit for commercial wood floor finishing operations.

It shall be unlawful to use any wood floor finishing products with a flashpoint below 100 degrees Fahrenheit for commercial wood floor finishing operations.