

The Comi	nonwealth of Massachusetts
	PRESENTED BY:
	Martin J. Walsh
Court assembled:	resentatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:
	lative to floor finishing products.
	PETITION OF:
Num	Diggrater/Approach
NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2407 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine		
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		
Floor Finishing Product. Any liquid or mixture used for any floor finishing operation, or formulated,		
marketed or otherwise intended for such use, including but not limited to any paint, varnish, lacquer, stain, or wax.		
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.

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17 18	It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale in Massachusetts any flammable floor finishing product with a flashpoint below 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
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