

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard R. Tisei

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 the qualification of inspectors of wire and assistant inspectors of wire employed by a city or town.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard R. Tisei

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00237 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION OF INSPECTORS OF WIRE AND ASSISTANT
INSPECTORS OF WIRE EMPLOYED BY A CITY OR TOWN.

*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 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
3 paragraphs:-

4 Every inspector of wires, deputy inspector of wires and assistant inspector of wires appointed on
5 or after the effective date of this section shall be certified by the state board of examiners of
6 electricians in accordance with regulations promulgated by said board. Notwithstanding the
7 provisions of any general or special law, act, regulation, ordinance or by-law to the contrary, all
8 full-time or part-time inspectors of wires duly appointed and in the office on the effective date of
9 this legislation and meeting the minimum requirement of this section for his position shall be
10 deemed qualified and certified in the position held on said date upon satisfactory evidence of
11 such appointment furnished to the board by a city or town clerk.

12 Said administration shall issue a certificate to all inspectors of wires and assistant inspectors of
13 wires from continuing education requirements for maintenance of certification, which may be
14 adopted by said board.

15 Said board shall:

16 (a) Develop requirements and promulgate regulations for the certification of inspectors of
17 wires, assistant inspectors of wires and deputy inspectors of wires and to issue a certificate to
18 individuals who meet the requirements.

19 (b) To prepare courses of instruction or approve courses of instruction offered by others for
20 training persons for certification as inspectors of wires, assistant inspectors of wires and deputy
21 inspectors of wires.

22 The board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to require the director of said board
23 to be in compliance with the continuing education requirement. Compliance with the continuing
24 education requirement shall be a prerequisite for the director's continued service on the board.

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