

HOUSE No. 172

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark J. Cusack

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 to establish standards for medical gas piping systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark J. Cusack

Michelle M. DuBois

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Norfolk

10th Plymouth

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 172) of Mark J. Cusack and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to establish standards for medical gas piping systems. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to establish standards for medical gas piping systems.

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

1 Such work having been heretofore unregulated, and as a matter of public safety, the
2 Massachusetts Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gasfitters, under the terms of Chapter 248
3 CMR, will be authorized to oversee and set standards for all work on medical gas and vacuum
4 piping systems. Such standards will be based on applicable sections of the current Uniform
5 Plumbing Code of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials. The
6 Board is authorized to modify such sections as it deems in the best interests of public safety in
7 the Commonwealth.