

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01873**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

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 pipefitter licensing and inspections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Stephen Stat Smith</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>John Hart, Jr.</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Middlesex and Essex</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1873) of Walsh and others relative to pipefitter licensing and inspections Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to pipefitter licensing and inspections.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby  
2 established a program within the department of public safety to provide for pipefitter inspections  
3 in the commonwealth. Said inspections shall include, but not be limited to, responding to  
4 complaints that pipefitting work is being done by individuals not duly licensed by the  
5 commonwealth and inspections to be conducted in accordance with section two of this act:  
6 8315-XXX. For the department of public safety, which may expend not more than \$500,000 in  
7 revenues collected from pipefitter licensing for inspections conducted in accordance with this  
8 act; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the department and for the  
9 purposes of conducting inspections; provided further that the department shall charge an bi-  
10 annual licensing fee of one hundred fifty dollars; provided further, that funds shall be expended  
11 for hiring not fewer than seven qualified pipefitter inspectors, including retired licensed

12 pipefitters; provided further, that the department shall make efforts to employ inspectors that will  
13 perform overnight and weekend inspections as their regular work shift; provided further, that the  
14 department shall system..... \$500,000

15 SECTION 2. Permits to perform pipefitting in buildings owned, or used or leased by the  
16 commonwealth pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter one hundred forty-two, section  
17 twenty-one, shall be submitted to state inspectors who shall grant or deny such permit  
18 applications and who shall perform the related inspections.