

HOUSE No. 310

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank A. Moran

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 providing for refrigeration apprentice licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 310) of Frank A. Moran and others relative to providing for refrigeration apprentice licenses. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act providing for refrigeration apprentice licenses.

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 81 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking paragraph 13 and inserting the following:-

3 “Refrigeration Apprentice,” any registered person who is working at the business of
4 refrigeration under the supervision of a master refrigeration technician or journeyman
5 refrigeration technician. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual who does not
6 have a high school diploma or equivalent certification and is under the age of 18 shall not be
7 eligible to obtain or retain a refrigeration apprentice license unless he or she can document
8 enrollment or completion of a bureau approved chapter 74 vocational-technical program or other
9 such program deemed equivalent by the bureau.