

HOUSE No. 4306

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 21, 2020.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 199) of David Biele and others relative to the licensing of refrigeration technicians working on residential or light commercial refrigeration systems, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4306) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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

An Act relative to refrigeration technicians.

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 81 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Registered”, the
3 following new definition:-

4 “Residential/Light Commercial Refrigeration”, the installation, repair, replacement,
5 maintenance of any refrigerant containing part of any refrigerant system of less than ten ton
6 capacity.

7 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 146 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 82,
8 the following new section:-

9 Section 82A. The bureau shall adopt regulations for the examining and licensing of
10 refrigeration technicians working on residential or light commercial refrigeration systems of less
11 than ten tons. Licensing fees collected shall be placed in a retained revenue account to hire
12 qualified inspectors to enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.