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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, December 18, 2014

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate to maintain public water systems (Senate, No. 100),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft of the same title (Senate, No. 2415).

For the committee,  
Stephen M. Brewer

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An Act to maintain public water 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 Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 88 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 88A. The sprinkler fitter’s examining and licensing requirements, under sections  
4 81 to 86, inclusive, shall not apply to individuals who are regularly in the employ of a public  
5 water system and perform sprinkler fitting work related to the installation, repair, testing and  
6 maintenance of hydrants and appurtenant pipes and valves that are within the jurisdiction of the  
7 public water system; provided, that this exemption shall only apply to work related to hydrants  
8 and appurtenant pipes and valves and shall not include work on any other component of a fire  
9 protection sprinkler system. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to enforce  
10 this section.