

SENATE No. 949

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 Floor Finishing Products.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Patricia D. Jehlen | Second Middlesex |
| Susan C. Tucker | Second Essex and Middlesex |
| Brian A. Joyce | Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth |
| Martin J. Walsh | 13th Suffolk |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. | 26th Middlesex |
| Mark V. Falzone | 9th Essex |
| Marie P. St. Fleur | 5th Suffolk |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FLOOR FINISHING PRODUCTS.

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. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new
2 subsection:

3 FLOOR FINISHING PRODUCTS

4 Section 288A

5 Sections 288A – 288B apply to the sale or for use, and use of flammable and combustible floor finishing
6 products.

7 Section 288B Definitions

8 Wood Floor Finishing Product. Any liquid or mixture used for any floor finishing operation, or
9 formulated, marketed or otherwise intended for such use

10 Wood Floor Finishing Operation. The sanding of and application of any penetrating sealant or liquid
11 coating that forms a hardened film to the surface of a wood floor, thereby altering the wood surface

12 Section 288C General Prohibitions.

13 It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale or use lacquer sealers with a flashpoint below 100 degrees
14 Fahrenheit for commercial wood floor finishing operations.

15 It shall be unlawful to use any wood floor finishing products with a flashpoint below 100 degrees
16 Fahrenheit for commercial use in wood floor finishing operations.