

HOUSE No. 276

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition of Charles A. Murphy relative to full-time plumbing and gas inspectors in cities and towns. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO ENSURE PLUMBING SAFETY.

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 142: Section 11, Inspectors Appointed from civil service
- 2 list; approval of plumbing or gas fitting; exemption
- 3 The following new paragraph after the words chapter thirty-one.
- 4 In cities or towns with populations of 30,000 to 40,000 residents
- 5 will require one full time plumbing/gas inspector, for each additional
- 6 40,000 in population an additional plumbing/gas inspector shall be
- 7 added. One inspector shall not inspect more than one city or town
- 8 which has populations greater than 30,000 residents