

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 278

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to professional engineers and land surveyors. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS.

*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 45 of the Chapter 13 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the first paragraph the follow paragraphs:

4 Said Board shall (i) establish the requirements for registration  
5 of professional engineers and professional land surveyors for the  
6 standards of professional and ethical conduct; (ii) authorize and  
7 conduct appropriate examinations to determine the qualifications  
8 of applicants; (iii) grant certificates of registrations to qualified  
9 applicants; (iv) establish standards for continuing education, pro-  
10 vided the board deems such standards necessary, and (v) set and  
11 administer penalties as defined in Section 81P of Chapter 112 for  
12 fraudulent , deceptive or professionally incompetent and unsafe  
13 practices and for violations of rules and regulations promulgated  
14 by said board.

15 Said Board shall administer the provisions of section 81D to  
16 81T, inclusive, of said Chapter 112 and shall promulgate such  
17 rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the same.

1 SECTION 2. Section 45 of Chapter 13 of the General Laws as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is further amended in line 4  
3 by striking out the words “one registered land surveyor” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:— 3 registered land sur-  
5 veyors.

6 Said section 45, as so appearing, is further amended in line 10  
7 by striking out the words “registered land surveyor” and inserting  
8 in place thereof the following:— 3 registered land surveyors.

9 Said section 45, as so appearing is further amended in lines 12  
10 and 13 by striking out the word “the” each time that it appears and  
11 inserting in place thereof on each such occasion the following:—  
12 any.