

SENATE NO. 237

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION OF INSPECTORS OF WIRE AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF WIRE EMPLOYED BY A CITY OR TOWN

*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 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:-

3 Every inspector of wires, deputy inspector of wires and assistant inspector of wires appointed
4 on or after the effective date of this section shall be certified by the state board of examiners of
5 electricians in accordance with regulations promulgated by said board. Notwithstanding the
6 provisions of any general or special law, act, regulation, ordinance or by-law to the contrary, all full-
7 time or part-time inspectors of wires duly appointed and in the office on the effective date of this
8 legislation and meeting the minimum requirement of this section for his position shall be deemed
9 qualified and certified in the position held on said date upon satisfactory evidence of such appointment
10 furnished to the board by a city or town clerk.

11 Said administration shall issue a certificate to all inspectors of wires and assistant inspectors of
12 wires from continuing education requirements for maintenance of certification, which may be adopted
13 by said board.

14 Said board shall:

15 (a) Develop requirements and promulgate regulations for the certification of inspectors of wires,
16 assistant inspectors of wires and deputy inspectors of wires and to issue a certificate to individuals
17 who meet the requirements.

18 (b) To prepare courses of instruction or approve courses of instruction offered by others for training
19 persons for certification as inspectors of wires, assistant inspectors of wires and deputy inspectors of
20 wires.

21 The board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to require the director of said board to be
22 in compliance with the continuing education requirement. Compliance with the continuing education
23 requirement shall be a prerequisite for the director's continued service on the board.