

SENATE NO. 1986

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS FROM LICENSURE

*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 141 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7 and
2 inserting in place thereof the following section: - Section 7. This chapter shall not apply to: the
3 installation, repair, and wiring of elevators; the work in connection with the erection,
4 construction, maintenance, or repair of lines for the transmission of electricity from the source
5 of supply to the service switch on the premises when such work is performed by permanent
6 employees of municipal electric plants; and by electric companies as defined in Section 1 of
7 Chapter 164 when installed by permanent employees of electric companies as defined in Section
8 1 of Chapter 164; by gas companies authorized to make or sell electricity, and installed by
9 permanent employees of gas companies authorized to make or sell electricity, by electric street
10 railway companies, by electric railroad companies by railroad companies when installed by
11 employees of said companies; the work of such plants or companies on premises owned or
12 controlled by them when installed by permanent employees of said companies; the work of said
13 municipal electric plants or of said electric or gas companies in installing, maintaining, and
14 repairing on the premises of customers, service connections and meters, and other apparatus and
15 appliances remaining on the property of such plants or companies after installation when
16 installed by permanent employees of said companies; public employees engaged in the work of
17 installing, maintaining or repairing public signaling systems; the work in connection with the
18 lighting of public ways, alleys, private ways, or public parks, areas or squares, provided such

19 work is performed by persons in the regular employment of municipality; the work of any
20 company subject to regulation by the department of telecommunications and energy, and
21 incorporated for the transmission of intelligence by electricity, or any legally established
22 affiliate thereof or licensed video provider, in the installation, maintenance, or repair of wires,
23 conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances used by such companies and necessary for, or
24 incident to, their business which are on or off its own premises; or the work in connection with
25 the installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and renovation of telephone equipment cable
26 television service or computer systems by a person, who is a permanent employee of any firm or
27 corporation which is engaged in telecommunications, the information systems industry or is a
28 licensed video provider, or any legally established affiliate thereof.