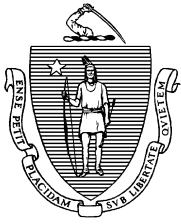


**Senate, No. 2473**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



IN THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OVERSIGHT OF INSPECTIONS**

*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 3 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence.

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4 SECTION 2. Section 4A of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out  
5 the first and second sentences.

6 SECTION 3. Said section 4A of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
7 out, in line 9, the words "division of inspection" and inserting in place thereof the following  
8 words:- department of public safety.

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10 SECTION 4. Said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out section 5.

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12 SECTION 5. Section 6 of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out  
13 the third sentence.

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15 SECTION 6. Said section 6 of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
16 striking out, in line 8, the words “division of inspection” and inserting in place thereof the  
17 following words:- department of public safety.

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19 SECTION 7. Section 10 of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out,  
20 in lines 2 and 3, the words “chief of inspections, or a boiler inspector of the division of  
21 inspection designated by the commissioner” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
22 commissioner or his designee, or a boiler inspector designated by the commissioner.

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24 SECTION 8. Section 11 of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out,  
25 in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words “chief of inspections in said department, with power to  
26 designate from time to time an inspector in said department to act temporarily as a member of  
27 such board,” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- commissioner or his designee.

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29 SECTION 9. Section 50 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
30 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “, the chief of inspections of the department”.

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32 SECTION 10. Section 93 of said chapter 143, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
33 out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “chief of inspections of the division of inspection of the  
34 department” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- commissioner.

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36 SECTION 11. Said section 93 of said chapter 143, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
37 by striking out, in line 44, the words “chief of inspections” and inserting in place thereof the  
38 following word:- commissioner.

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40 SECTION 12. Section 94 of said chapter 143, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
41 out, in line 52, the words “chief of inspections” and inserting in place thereof the following  
42 word:- commissioner.

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44 SECTION 13. Section 1 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
45 amended by striking out the definition of “Chief”.

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47 SECTION 14. Said section 1 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
48 striking out the definition of “Division.”

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50 SECTION 15. Said section 1 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
51 striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “of the division of inspection”.

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53 SECTION 16. Section 13 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
54 out, in line 2, the words “division, under the supervision of the chief” and inserting in place  
55 thereof the following words:- department, under the supervision of the commissioner or his  
56 designee.

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58 SECTION .17. Said section 13 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
59 by striking out, in line 7, the words “chief of inspections” and inserting in place thereof the  
60 following words:- commissioner or his designee.

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62 SECTION 18. Section 17 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
63 out, in line 2, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
64 commissioner.

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66 SECTION 19. Section 18 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
67 out, in lines 1 and 3, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
68 following word:- commissioner.

69 SECTION 20. Section 19 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
70 out, in line 2, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
71 commissioner or his designee.

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73 SECTION 21. Section 21 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
74 out, in lines 8 and 12, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
75 following word:- department.

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77 SECTION 22. Section 22 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
78 out, in line 1, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
79 department.

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81 SECTION 23. Section 23 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
82 out, in line 1, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
83 department.

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85 SECTION 24. Section 24 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
86 out, in lines 1 and 4, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
87 following word:- department.

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89 SECTION 25. Section 26 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
90 out, in line 3, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
91 commissioner.

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93 SECTION 26. Section 27 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
94 out, in line 1, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
95 department.

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97 SECTION 27. Section 29 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
98 out, in line 2, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
99 department.

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101 SECTION 28. Section 30 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
102 out, in line 5, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
103 department.

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105 SECTION 29. Section 31 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
106 out, in line 4, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
107 department.

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109 SECTION 30. Section 32 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
110 out, in line 2, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
111 department.

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113 SECTION 31. Section 34 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
114 out, in lines 7 and 8 and in line 31, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
115 instance, the following word:- department.

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117 SECTION 32. Section 38 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
118 out, in line 4, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
119 department.

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121 SECTION 33. Section 44 of said chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
122 amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the  
123 following word:- department.

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125 SECTION 34. Section 45A of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
126 out, in lines 10, 17, 24, 29 and 30, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
127 instance, the following word:- department.

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129 SECTION 35. Said section 45A of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
130 by striking out, in line 18, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
131 commissioner.

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133 SECTION 36. Section 49 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
134 out, in line 44, the words “, in consultation with the chief inspector,”.

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136 SECTION 37. Section 50A of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
137 striking out, in line 47, the words “chief of inspections” and inserting in place thereof the  
138 following words:- the commissioner.

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140 SECTION 38. Section 56 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
141 out, in line 1, the words “chief and inspectors of the division ” and inserting in place thereof the  
142 following words:- commissioner or his designee and inspectors of the department.

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144 SECTION 39. Section 62 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
145 out, in lines 29 and 32, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
146 following word:- department.

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148 SECTION 40. Said section 62 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
149 by striking out, in line 32, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
150 commissioner.

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152 SECTION 41. Section 64 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
153 out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “, in consultation with the chief,”.

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155 SECTION 42. Said section 64 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
156 by striking out, in line 10, the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
157 commissioner.

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159 SECTION 43. Said section 64 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
160 by striking out, in line 24, the words “chief, if such chief is a qualified examiner,” and inserting  
161 in place thereof the following word:- commissioner.

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163 SECTION 44. Said section 64 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
164 by striking out, in line 29, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following  
165 word:- department.

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167 SECTION 45. Section 66 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
168 out, in line 4, the words “chief, who shall appoint three inspectors of the division” and inserting  
169 in place thereof the following words:- commissioner, who shall appoint three inspectors of the  
170 department.

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172 SECTION 46. Section 67 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
173 out, in line 23, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
174 department.

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176 SECTION 47. Said section 67 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
177 by striking out, in lines 25 and 26 the words “chief or an inspector of the division” and inserting  
178 in place thereof the following words:- commissioner or an inspector of the department.

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180 SECTION 48. Said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out  
181 section 67A and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

182           Section 67A. The commissioner or his designee, the supervising inspector of the  
183 department or an inspector of the department shall act as an examiner for the certification of oil  
184 burner technicians. The commissioner shall cause examinations to be held in such cities and at  
185 such times as he may deem necessary.

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188 SECTION 49. Section 70 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
189 out, in line 18, the words “chief of inspections” and inserting in place thereof the following  
190 words:- commissioner or his designee.

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192 SECTION 50. Said section 70 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
193 by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof the  
194 following word:- department.

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196 SECTION 51. Section 71 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
197 out, in lines 27 and 30, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
198 following word:- department.

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200 SECTION 52. Section 72 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
201 out, in lines 1 and 4, the word “division” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
202 following word:- department.

203 SECTION 53. Section 73 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
204 out, in line 7, the words “chief of inspections” and inserting in place thereof the following  
205 words:- commissioner or his designee.

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207 SECTION 54. Said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out  
208 section 77 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

209           Section 77. The inspectors of the department shall make reports of all inspections and  
210 shall make such recommendations to the commissioner as they may deem expedient. Every  
211 insurance company shall forward to the commissioner, within 14 days after each inspection,  
212 reports of all boilers inspected by it. Such reports shall be made on blanks approved by the  
213 commissioner and shall contain all orders made by the company regarding such boilers. Every  
214 insurance company shall report immediately to the commissioner the name of the owner or user

215 and the location of every boiler required by section 70 to be inspected, upon which they have  
216 cancelled or refused insurance, giving the reasons therefor.

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218 SECTION 55. Section 78 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
219 out, in lines 7 and 8, and in lines 12, 14 and 20, the word “division” and inserting in place  
220 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- department.

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222 SECTION 56. Section 10G of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
223 amended by striking out, in line 8, the words “chief of inspections of the department” and  
224 inserting in place thereof the following word:- commissioner.