

SENATE No. 966

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to process piping.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex
Pam Richardson	6th Middlesex
John A. Hart, Jr.	First Suffolk
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Steven A. Tolman	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex
Robert J. Nyman	5th Plymouth
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
Mark V. Falzone	9th Essex
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROCESS PIPING.

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. The eleventh paragraph of section eighty-one of chapter one hundred forty-six of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 words “pumping equipment” the following:-

4 , vacuum and pneumatic systems, oil and petroleum products, ice making machinery, air conditioning
5 equipment, and piping systems used for the conveyance and storage of liquids and industrial type gases
6 used in processes, including, but not limited to, biopharama and semi-conductor manufacturing,

7 SECTION 2. Section eighty-nine of said chapter one hundred forty-six is hereby further amended
8 by inserting at the end thereof the following:

9 Whoever prevents or attempts to prevent any inspector from entering on any premises in the discharge of
10 his duty with respect to section eight-one shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and
11 fifty dollars and not more than three thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three
12 months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

13 Any person who permits an unlicensed person to operate engage in pipefitting, as defined in section
14 eighty-one, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than three

15 thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or both such fine and
16 imprisonment.