

By Ms. Bump of Braintree, petition of Suzanne M. Bump, John P. Burke and another for legislation to improve safety conditions for construction workers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SAFETY CONDITIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 149, section 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 first and second paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the
4 following two paragraphs: —

5 The department shall investigate from time to time employ-
6 ments and places of employment, including, but not limited to,
7 temporary personnel and material elevators used in construction,
8 reconstruction or renovation of buildings, but excluding other
9 than places of employment of persons engaged in domestic service
10 in the home of the employer, and determine what suitable safety
11 devices or other reasonable means or requirements for the
12 prevention of accidents, shall be adopted or followed in any or
13 all such employments or places of employment; and also shall
14 determine what suitable devices or other reasonable means or
15 requirements for the prevention of industrial or occupational
16 diseases shall be adopted or followed in any or all such
17 employments or places of employment; and shall make reasonable
18 rules, regulations and orders for the prevention of accidents and
19 the prevention of industrial or occupational diseases, and rules
20 and regulations pertaining to structural painting made hereunder
21 may provide for the payment of reasonable fees.

22 The rules and regulations for elevators and other suitable safety
23 devices or other reasonable means or requirements for the

24 prevention of accidents shall be applicable to self-employed and
 25 individual contractors who themselves work at the trade as well
 26 as to employees.