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By Mr. O'Keefe of Peabody, petition of Ralph P. McCarthy and others relative to the appointment of inspectors of plumbing in cities and in certain towns. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING IN CITIES AND IN CERTAIN TOWNS.

*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 11 of chapter 142 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by section 11 of chapter 703 of the acts of  
3 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in  
4 lines 1 and 2, the words "said inspector of buildings,  
5 if any, otherwise the", — so as to read as follows:—  
6 *Section 11.* The board of health, of each city and  
7 town, shall, within three months after it becomes  
8 subject to sections one to sixteen, inclusive, appoint  
9 from the classified civil service list one or more in-  
10 spectors of plumbing who shall be practical plumbers  
11 and shall have had practical experience either as  
12 master plumbers or journeymen, continuously, during  
13 five years next preceding their appointment; pro-  
14 vided, that any time spent in service in the army,  
15 navy or marine corps of the United States in time

16 of war or insurrection shall be deemed a part of the  
17 period of continuous practical experience so required.  
18 Such inspector of buildings or board may remove  
19 them subject to chapter thirty-one and shall, subject  
20 to approval of the city council or selectmen, fix their  
21 compensation which shall be paid by the city or town.  
22 Said inspectors of plumbing shall inspect all plumb-  
23 ing in process of construction, alteration or repair  
24 for which permits are granted within their respective  
25 cities and towns and shall report to their appointing  
26 power or board violations of any law, ordinance,  
27 by-law, rule or regulation relative to plumbing;  
28 they shall perform such other appropriate duties as  
29 may be required. The approval of plumbing by  
30 any inspectors other than those provided for by this  
31 chapter shall not be a compliance therewith.