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By Mr. Kevin B. Harrington, a petition of Frank E. Murphy for legislation relative to the supervision of plumbing. Public Health.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE SUPERVISION OF PLUMBING.

*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 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
3 lowing section:

4 *Section 3.* No person shall engage in the business of a  
5 master plumber or work as a journeyman or as an apprentice  
6 nor solicit, by sign, listing or any other form of advertisement,  
7 work regulated or controlled by this chapter or by any ordi-  
8 nance, by-law, rule or regulation made hereunder, unless he  
9 is lawfully registered, or has been licensed by the examiners  
10 as provided in this chapter. In this chapter permits to per-  
11 form plumbing work shall be issued to master plumbers only.  
12 Any person so licensed as a master plumber or a journeyman  
13 may carry on the work of a gas fitter throughout the com-  
14 monwealth, notwithstanding any local ordinance, by-law rule  
15 or regulation to the contrary, and may engage in the work of  
16 installing house drainage and connecting with common sew-  
17 ers without being required to have any local license therefor,  
18 but shall be subject to local regulations relative to permits and  
19 bonding requirements.

20 The license or certificate of a journeyman or an apprentice  
21 shall be exhibited when ever required by an inspector of  
22 plumbing.

23 The license or certificate of a master plumber shall at all  
24 times be displayed conspicuously within his place of business.

25 Any sign, listing or advertisement of a master plumber or a  
26 journeyman shall contain his designation and license number.  
27 For those cities and/or towns who now allow journeyman-  
28 plumbers to take out permits, said journeyman will be given a  
29 grace period of two years from the enactment date of the  
30 above amendment to apply and pass a master plumbers  
31 examination as perscribed under section four of chapter 142.