

HOUSE No. 1568

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 23, 1931.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 764) of Frank E. Guth for legislation to authorize the appointment of a chief boiler inspector in the Department of Public Safety, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1568).

For the committee,

TONY A. GAROFANO.

Representatives JONES of Peabody and LEWIS R. SULLIVAN, Jr., of Boston dissenting.

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

An Act providing for a Chief Boiler Inspector in the
Department of Public Safety.

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. Chapter twenty-two of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 six the following new section: —

4 *Section 6A.* The commissioner shall designate,
5 one of the boiler inspectors of the division of inspec-
6 tion to act as chief boiler inspector for a term of three
7 years, unless sooner removed by the commissioner.
8 The person so designated shall retain his status, rights,
9 powers and duties as boiler inspector but shall other-
10 wise be exempt from chapter thirty-one and the rules
11 and regulations made thereunder. Such additional
12 compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner
13 shall be paid to the person designated hereunder.
14 When a vacancy in the said position of chief boiler
15 inspector occurs it shall be filled in the manner pro-
16 vided by this section.

1 SECTION 2. Section ten of said chapter twenty-
2 two, as amended by chapter four hundred and eight of
3 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out, in the third line, the

5 words "of inspections" and inserting in place thereof
6 the words:— boiler inspector,— so as to read as
7 follows:— *Section 10.* The commissioner shall ap-
8 point a board of boiler rules, consisting of the chief
9 boiler inspector, or a boiler inspector of the division of
10 inspection designated by the commissioner, as chair-
11 man and four associate members, one of whom shall
12 be an operating engineer and three shall represent
13 users, manufacturers and insurers of boilers, respec-
14 tively. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an
15 associate member, his successor shall be appointed for
16 three years by the commissioner. The associate mem-
17 bers shall receive as compensation for service and
18 reimbursement for expenses such sums as the governor
19 and council shall determine, not exceeding in all one
20 thousand dollars a year. Such clerical and other assist-
21 ants as may be required by the board shall be assigned
22 to it by the commissioner.

1 SECTION 3. Section one of chapter one hundred
2 and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended
3 by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "of in-
4 spections" and inserting in place thereof the words:—
5 boiler inspector,— so as to read as follows:— *Sec-*
6 *tion 1.* The following words as used in this chapter,
7 unless a contrary meaning is specifically prescribed or
8 the context otherwise requires, shall have the following
9 meanings:

10 "Board", the board of boiler rules appointed under
11 section ten of chapter twenty-two.

12 "Chief", the chief boiler inspector of the depart-
13 ment of public safety.

14 "Commissioner", the commissioner of public safety.

15 "Department", the department of public safety.

16 “Division”, the division of inspection of the depart-
17 ment of public safety.

18 “Inspector”, a boiler inspector of the division of
19 inspection of the department of public safety, or an
20 inspector of an insurance company authorized to
21 insure steam boilers in the commonwealth.