

SENATE No. 160

To accompany the petition of the Massachusetts State Association of Electrical Workers, by Charles D. Keaveney, president, and others for legislation relative to the membership and powers of the State examiners of electricians. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Membership and Powers of the State Examiners of Electricians.

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 thirteen of the General Laws, as
2 amended in section thirty-two by section sixty-
3 one of chapter three hundred and one of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby
5 further amended by striking out said section
6 thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the
7 following:—

8 *Section 32.* The state examiners of electri-
9 cians shall consist of the state fire marshal, who
10 shall be chairman; a master contractor, who
11 shall be a holder of a class A license, a citizen of
12 the commonwealth, and shall have had at least
13 ten years' experience as an employing master
14 electrician; and a journeyman electrician, who

15 is a wage earner, a citizen of the commonwealth,
16 and a holder of a class B license, and shall have
17 had at least ten years' practical experience in
18 the installation of wires and appliances for
19 carrying a current of electricity for light, heat
20 or power. They shall appoint an executive
21 secretary who is a wage earner, a citizen of the
22 commonwealth, and a practical electrician of
23 at least ten years' experience in the installation
24 of wires and appliances for carrying a current
25 of electricity for light, heat or power. The state
26 fire marshal shall receive no additional salary
27 for his services as a member of the examiners.
28 The master and journeyman members of the
29 examiners shall be appointed for three years
30 by the governor with the advice and consent of
31 the council, and shall each receive a salary of
32 five hundred dollars per year. The examiners
33 may expend for the salary of the secretary and
34 other employees and for necessary travelling and
35 other expenses for themselves and their em-
36 ployees such sums as are annually appropriated
37 therefor.