

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6819

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 3, 1983.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to inspectors of plumbing and inspectors of gas fitting in certain towns (printed as Senate, No. 454) reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No 6819).

*For the committee,*

ALFRED E. SAGGESE, JR.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING AND INSPECTORS OF GAS FITTING IN CERTAIN TOWNS.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is relative to inspectors of plumbing and inspec-  
3 tors of gas fitting in certain towns, therefore it is hereby declared to  
4 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of  
5 the public convenience.

*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 inserting  
2 after section 12 the following section:—

3     *Section 12A.* In a city or town which accepts the provisions of  
4 this section, by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of  
5 the charter of such city, in a town, by vote of the board of select-  
6 men, in a municipality having a town council form of government,  
7 by a vote of the town council, subject to the provisions of the  
8 charter of such municipality and in a district, by vote as provided  
9 by the cities and towns of the district, a licensed plumber or gas  
10 fitter who is appointed inspector of plumbing or inspector of gas  
11 fitting may practice for hire or engage in the business for which he  
12 is licensed under the applicable provisions of this chapter and  
13 chapter one hundred and forty-three while serving as such inspec-  
14 tor; provided, however, that within the area over which he has  
15 jurisdiction as plumbing inspector or as gas fitting inspector he  
16 shall not exercise any of his powers and duties as such inspector,  
17 including the enforcement of the uniform state plumbing code and  
18 the state fuel gas code, over plumbing or plumbing work and gas  
19 fitting or gas fitting work respectively, done by himself, his employ-  
20 er, employee or one employed with him. Any such city, town or

21 district shall in the manner provided in section eleven appoint an  
22 assistant inspector of plumbing or inspector of gas fitting who shall  
23 exercise the duties of inspector of plumbing or inspector of gas  
24 fitting including those of enforcement officers of the said codes,  
25 over work so done. Said assistant inspector may act in the absence  
26 or disability of the local inspector and for his services shall receive  
27 compensation as the city, town or district shall determine.

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year.

2. The second part deals with the results of the work done during the year and the progress of the various projects.

3. The third part deals with the financial statement and the accounts of the year.

4. The fourth part deals with the conclusions and recommendations for the future.

5. The fifth part deals with the list of names of the members of the committee and the names of the persons who have assisted in the work.

6. The sixth part deals with the list of names of the persons who have been elected to the committee for the next year.

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