
By Mr. Timothy J. Murphy of Boston, petition of Timothy J. Murphy relative to the powers and duties 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 Powers and Duties 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 one hundred and forty-one of the General
2 Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-
3 one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one,
4 is hereby further amended by the addition to section
5 four of the following new section:—

6 *Section 4A.* The examiners of electricians, through
7 the executive secretary or their investigators, shall
8 have the right, at any reasonable time, to inspect any
9 apparatus, appliances, materials, conduits, fixtures,
10 fibre ducts, or wires used for the installation of or
11 conduction of an electric current for light, heat, sig-
12 nalling or power purposes within or on any building,
13 yard, enclosure, or structure. If found unsafe, or
14 likely to become so, or if such installation as above
15 defined, has been installed in violation of any re-
16 quirements of this chapter, they shall notify the

17 owner or any person having an interest therein, to
18 repair, alter, or change said defective installation,
19 and shall order service discontinued or otherwise
20 render the system inoperative or that portion of the
21 system wherein lie the defects. If, on a new installa-
22 tion, there has been no electric service connection
23 attached thereto, said examiners shall, in the case of
24 defects, or unapproved materials and appliances or
25 for any violation of this chapter, prohibit the use of
26 electric service on such premises.

27 All materials, fittings, appliances, fixtures, wires,
28 conduits, and apparatus used in connection with any
29 electric wiring for light, heat, power, signalling, or
30 other purposes, shall be subject to the approval of
31 the state examiners of electricians. The listing of
32 these in the "List of Inspected Electrical Appliances,
33 Etc." published by the National Board of Fire Under-
34 writers, may be accepted by the department of the
35 examiners of electricians as evidence of such approval.

36 This chapter shall apply to towns where there are
37 no legally appointed inspectors, and in cities and
38 towns with the consent of the legally appointed wire
39 inspector or his deputies, for any violation herein-
40 before defined.

41 Any person, firm or corporation, failing to comply
42 within forty-eight hours after written notice by the
43 examiners of electricians for any violation hereinbefore
44 defined, shall be subjected to the penalties set forth
45 in section five.