

HOUSE No. 4337

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1968.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill regulating the time of expiration of licenses of elevator operators, oil burner technicians and apprentices and certificates of competency of blasting operators (House, No. 3371), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4337).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF LICENSES OF ELEVATOR OPERATORS, OIL BURNER TECHNICIANS AND APPRENTICES AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY OF BLASTING OPERATORS.

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. Section 67 of chapter 146 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 175 of the acts of 1952,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:—A
5 license shall continue in force until the date of birth of the
6 licensee occurring more than twelve months but not more
7 than twenty-four months after the effective date of such
8 license unless suspended or revoked for incompetence or
9 untrustworthiness of the licensee, except that a special license
10 shall not continue in force after the holder thereof ceases to
11 be employed in the plant specified in the license. If any such
12 license or the renewal thereof expires in an even year, any
13 subsequent renewal shall expire on the next anniversary of
14 the licensee's date of birth occurring in an odd year. A license
15 issued to a person born on February twenty-ninth shall, for
16 the purposes of this section, expire on March first.

1 SECTION 2. Section 20B of chapter 148 of the General
2 Laws, inserted by chapter 532 of the acts of 1967, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the sixth sentence and inserting in
4 place thereof the following three sentences:—Said certificate
5 shall be valid throughout the commonwealth until the date of
6 birth of the licensee occurring more than twelve months but
7 not more than twenty-four months after the effective date of
8 such license and may be renewed after its expiration without

9 examination upon the payment of a fee of five dollars. If any
10 such license or the renewal thereof expires in an even year,
11 any subsequent renewal shall expire on the next anniversary
12 of the licensee's date of birth occurring in an odd year. A
13 license issued to a person born of February twenty-ninth,
14 shall for the purposes of this section, expire on March first.

1 SECTION 3. Section 10D of said chapter 148, as appearing
2 in section 2 of chapter 680 of the acts of 1964, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in
4 place thereof the following three sentences:—Said certificate
5 shall be valid throughout the commonwealth until the date of
6 birth of the licensee occurring more than twelve months but
7 not more than twenty-four months after the effective date of
8 such license and may be renewed within two years after its
9 expiration without examination upon the payment of a
10 renewal fee of five dollars. If any such license or the renewal
11 thereof expires in an even year, any subsequent renewal shall
12 expire on the next anniversary of the licensee's date of birth
13 occurring in an odd year. A license issued to a person born on
14 February twenty-ninth shall, for the purpose of this section,
15 expire on March first.

1 SECTION 4. Section 10E of said chapter 148, as so appear-
2 ing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence
3 and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:
4 —An apprentice certificate shall be valid until the date of
5 birth of the licensee occurring more than twelve months but
6 not more than twenty-four months after the effective date of
7 such license, and shall be renewed without examination upon
8 the payment of three dollars. If any such license or the
9 renewal thereof expires in an even year, any subsequent
10 renewal shall expire on the next anniversary of the licensee's
11 date of birth occurring in an odd year. A license issued to a
12 person born on February twenty-ninth shall, for the purposes
13 of this section expire on March first.

1 SECTION 5. Section 71G of chapter 143 of the General
2 Laws, inserted by section 4 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1963,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and

4 inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:—
5 Licenses shall be issued until the date of birth of the licensee
6 occurring more than twelve months but not more than
7 twenty-four months after the effective date of such license. If
8 any such license or the renewal thereof expires in an even
9 year, any subsequent renewal shall expire on the next anni-
10 versary of the licensee's date of birth occurring in an odd
11 year. A license issued to a person born on February twenty-
12 ninth shall, for the purposes of this section, expire on March
13 first.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen
2 hundred and sixty-nine, and shall apply to all licenses re-
3 ferred to in this act and renewals thereof issued on and after
4 said date.