

HOUSE No. 4486

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1968.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 586) of the Massachusetts State Association of Master Plumbers, Inc., by Edmund M. Patey (President) for legislation to further amend the laws relative to the supervision of plumbing; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 633) of Robert Gladwin for legislation to clarify the employment of apprentice plumbers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of George B. LeBean for legislation relative to the employment of apprentice plumbers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2259) of the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts, Inc., and another that licensed master plumbers be permitted to engage in the business of plumbing as corporations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3729) of Peter Welanetz for legislation relative to the supervision of master plumbers and their apprentices; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3730) of Peter Welanetz for legislation relative to the supervision of master plumbers and their apprentices, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 4486).

For the committee,

ARNOLD I. EPSTEIN.

Senator COHEN and Representative SERLIN of Boston, dissenting.

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

AN ACT REDEFINING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES CONNECTED WITH THE PLUMBING TRADE.

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 1 of chapter 142 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Master
3 plumber", as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following two definitions:—

5 "Master plumber", a person who supervises plumbing work
6 performed by journeyman plumbers and who himself per-
7 forms plumbing work.

8 "Plumbing corporation", a corporation engaged in the
9 business of installing plumbing on the premises and property
10 of other persons through licensed journeyman plumbers and
11 registered apprentices, all working under the supervision of a
12 licensed master plumber.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 3 of said chapter
2 142, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 431 of the acts of
3 1963, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words
4 "engage in the business of" and inserting in place thereof the
5 words:—act as,—and by adding the following two sentences:
6 —A plumbing corporation may engage in the business of
7 installing plumbing by licensed journeyman plumbers and by
8 registered apprentices, all working under the supervision of a
9 licensed master plumber. Any person may have performed on
10 his own premises, leased premises or premises subject to his
11 control by an employee licensed master plumber or licensed
12 journeyman plumber who has obtained a permit to perform
13 such plumbing; and such person may also employ appren-
14 tices as provided in section three A.

1 SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 3A of said
2 chapter 142, as appearing in section 3 of said chapter 431, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "employer", in
4 line 6, the words:—and of his supervising master plumber.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 3A of said chapter 142, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the
3 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph:—

5 An apprentice shall perform plumbing only under the
6 general supervision and direction of a licensed master
7 plumber and under the direct supervision of a licensed master
8 plumber or licensed journeyman plumber; provided, how-
9 ever, no master plumber or journeyman plumber may
10 directly supervise the work of more than one apprentice, and
11 no more than one apprentice may be employed for each
12 licensed master plumber or licensed journeyman plumber
13 employed by the same employer.

1 SECTION 5. The second sentence of section 4 of said chapter
2 142, as amended by chapter 488 of the acts of 1962, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "to
4 engage in the business of" and inserting in place thereof the
5 words:—act as.

1. The first paragraph of Article 11 of the
 2. Constitution provides that the President shall
 3. have the honor and respect of the office.
 4. It is the purpose of this memorandum to

1. discuss the various ways in which the
 2. President is accorded honor and respect.
 3. The first of these is the title of President
 4. which is accorded to him by the Constitution.

1. The second way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "Mr. President" in
 4. official communications.

1. The third way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "The President" in
 4. official communications.

1. The fourth way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "His Excellency" in
 4. official communications.

1. The fifth way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "The Chief Executive
 4. Officer" in official communications.

1. The sixth way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "The Commander in
 4. Chief" in official communications.

1. The seventh way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "The President of the
 4. United States" in official communications.

1. The eighth way in which the President is
 2. accorded honor and respect is by the
 3. use of the title "The President of the
 4. United States of America" in official
 5. communications.