
By Mr. Kelly, a petition of Irving Levenson and others for legislation to provide for a lien for persons entering into a contract to design a building or structure. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LIEN FOR PERSONS ENTERING INTO
A CONTRACT TO DESIGN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.

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. The first paragraph of section 2 of Chapter 254
2 of the General Laws; as most recently amended, is hereby fur-
3 ther amended by adding after word "Part of "the" in line 2 of
4 said section and before the part word "erec—" in said line 2 the
5 word "design" followed by a comma so as to read as follows—
6 "Part of the design, erec—".

1 SECTION 2. A new section shall be added numbered 2a fol-
2 lowing said section 2 of said Chapter 254 mentioned in section
3 1 thereof; as follows:—

4 *Section 2a.* The word contractors shall include a registered
5 architect or a registered engineer, a registered land surveyor
6 having a written contract with the owner for the design of a
7 building or structure or part of such building or structure
8 whenever the word "contractors" is used in said Chapter 254.
9 Where the word sub-contractor is used in said Chapter 254 it
10 shall include a registered architect, a registered engineer, a
11 registered land surveyor who performs work for a contractor
12 under said Chapter 254.

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1. Section 1. The first paragraph of section 1 of Chapter 224
 2 of the General Laws, as amended, shall be amended to read as follows:
 3 That section and before the word "and" in said section 1
 4 the word "and" shall be inserted so as to read as follows:
 5 "That of the said chapter—"

1 Section 2. A new section shall be added to read as follows:
 2 Section 2. The word "and" shall be inserted in section 1
 3 of said chapter 224 as follows:—

4 Section 3. The word "and" shall be inserted in section 1
 5 of said chapter 224 as follows:—
 6 That of the said chapter—
 7 That of the said chapter—
 8 That of the said chapter—
 9 That of the said chapter—
 10 That of the said chapter—
 11 That of the said chapter—
 12 That of the said chapter—