

HOUSE No. 218

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Department of Public Safety (House No. 213). Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT REQUIRING RE-EXAMINATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY TO INSPECT STEAM BOILERS IN CERTAIN CASES, AND ESTABLISHING A FEE THEREFOR.

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 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 62, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edi-
3 tion, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 62.* If the applicant is found competent he shall
5 receive a certificate of competency to inspect steam boilers.
6 The certificate shall remain in force during his employment as
7 an inspector. If he shall not be employed as an inspector for a
8 period of one year or more, he will be required to be re-
9 examined for a new certificate of competency. The fee for
10 such re-examination shall be twenty dollars. A certificate of
11 competency to inspect steam boilers shall continue in force
12 until the date of birth of the holder of the certificate occurring
13 more than twelve months but not more than twenty-four
14 months after the effective date of such certificate unless sus-
15 pended or revoked for incompetence or untrustworthiness of
16 the holder of the certificate of competency.

17 If any such certificate of competency to inspect steam
18 boilers or the renewal thereof expires in an even year, any
19 subsequent renewal shall expire on the next anniversary of the
20 holder's date of birth occurring in an even year.

21 If any such certificate of competency to inspect steam
22 boilers or renewal thereof expires in an odd year, any sub-
23 sequent renewal shall expire on the next anniversary of the
24 holder's date of birth occurring in an odd year. A certificate of
25 competency to inspect steam boilers issued to a person born on
26 February twenty-ninth shall, for the purposes of this section,
27 expire on March first. The fee for the renewal of the certificate
28 of competency shall be four dollars. Certificates not renewed
29 expiration date shall become void, and shall after one year be
30 reinstated only by re-examination of the former holder of the
31 certificate. A notice of the date of expiration of a certificate of
32 competency to inspect steam boilers shall, at least thirty days
33 prior to such date, be sent to the holder of the certificate. The
34 inspector of the division for the town where a holder of the
35 certificate resides may issue a renewal certificate. A person
36 whose certificate of competency is suspended or revoked shall
37 surrender his certificate to the chief or an inspector of the
38 division.