

By Mr. Losch of Holliston, petition of John C. Losch, Francis W. Hatch, Jr., and William G. Robinson for the establishment of a board for the certification of combustion facility technicians. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF COMBUSTION FACILITY TECHNICIANS.

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 adding after section 69 a new section as follows: —

3 *Section 70.* The following words as used in this section shall
4 have the following meanings:

5 “Board”, the board for the certification of combustion facil-
6 ity technicians.

7 “Combustion Facility”, any device, contrivance, mechanism,
8 or works and appurtenances thereto used for or in conjunction
9 with the burning of combustible materials.

10 “Combustion Facility Technician”, any person who is certi-
11 fied by the board for the inspection, servicing, and mainte-
12 nance of combustion facilities.

13 “Person”, any individual, partnership, association, firm,
14 syndicate, company, trust, corporation, department, political
15 subdivision, authority, or any other entity recognized by law as
16 the subject of rights and duties.

17 There shall be in the department a board of certification of
18 combustion facility technicians. The board shall consist of a
19 designee of the commissioner who shall be chairman of said
20 board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner;
21 a designee of the commissioner of public health, who shall
22 serve at the pleasure of said commissioner; and three associate
23 members appointed by the commissioner with the approval of
24 the commissioner of public health, one of whom shall be a

25 registered professional engineer skilled in matters of combus-
26 tion, one of whom shall be an individual especially knowledge-
27 able in the area of combustion facilities, and one of whom
28 shall be a combustion facility operating engineer duly licensed
29 as a first class engineer. The associate members shall be ap-
30 pointed for periods of one, two, and three years respectively.
31 Upon the expiration of the term of office of an associate
32 member, his successor shall be appointed for a term of three
33 years. A vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term of
34 an associate member shall be filled for the remainder of such
35 term in the same manner as the original appointment was
36 made. Each associate member of the board appointed pursuant
37 to this section shall be entitled to receive compensation at a
38 rate fixed by the commonwealth, but not exceeding
39 twenty-five dollars per diem, including travel expenses, in the
40 performance of his duties. The board shall meet at such times
41 as the chairman may deem appropriate but not less than four
42 times per year. Such clerical and other assistance as may be
43 required by the board shall be assigned to it by the department
44 and the department of public health.

45 The board shall, on or before July first, nineteen hundred
46 and seventy-one, establish, and may from time to time there-
47 after amend criteria, standards, rules, and regulations for certifi-
48 cation of combustion facility technicians and for the proper
49 maintenance of combustion facilities. The board shall have the
50 authority to set fees as it may deem appropriate for application
51 for certification of combustion facility technicians, for the
52 certification of combustion facility technicians, and for inspec-
53 tion of combustion facilities. Whoever violates any rules and
54 regulations adopted under the provisions of this section, or the
55 provisions of section seventy-one shall be punished by a fine of
56 not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars
57 for each offense. Each day of any such violation shall consti-
58 tute a separate offense. The superior court sitting in equity, on
59 petition of the board or any person authorized by the board,
60 shall have jurisdiction to restrain such violations.