

SENATE No. 99

By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 99) of John W. Olver and Jonathan L. Healy for legislation relative to the use of native lumber. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF NATIVE LUMBER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Massachusetts Build-
2 ing Code established pursuant to Chapter 802 of the Acts of
3 1972 or any other general or special law to the contrary, load
4 bearing and non-load bearing lumber, which is not identified
5 by a grade mark or certificate of inspection issued by an
6 approved grading agency or bureau, may be used in: build-
7 ings and structures of frame construction in which the
8 exterior walls, bearing walls, partitions, floor and roof con-
9 struction are constructed wholly or partly of wood stud and
10 joist assemblies with a minimum and nominal dimension
11 of two inches or of other approved combustible materials, and
12 sheds, barns, farm buildings and minor accessory buildings;
13 provided that such lumber does bear a mark or stamp giving
14 the name and location of the lumber mill where such lumber
15 was cut; and provided further that in lieu of the stamp bear-
16 ing the name and location and species identification, a certifi-
17 cate bearing the same information may be provided by the
18 producer.

It is the duty of the Senate to advise and consent to the appointment and removal of officers and Ministers of the United States.

The Constitution of the United States

Article II, Section 2, Clause 2

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