

HOUSE No. 2398

By Mr. Haynes of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Engineers' Association, Inc., and Michael E. Haynes for legislation to revise the qualifications for registration of professional engineers. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REVISING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

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 81J of chapter 112 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (1) and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following new subsection (1):—
4 (1) As a professional engineer:— (a) Successfully pass-
5 ing a written or written and oral, examination designed to
6 show knowledge and skill approximating that attained
7 through graduation from an approved four-year engineering
8 curriculum and a specific record of eight years or more of
9 experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory
10 to the board and that the applicant is competent to practice
11 professional engineering. Graduation from a college or uni-
12 versity authorized by the general court to grant degrees of
13 bachelor of science in engineering or the equivalent or gradua-
14 tion from an engineering curriculum of four years or more
15 accredited by Engineers Council for Professional Develop-
16 ment in a school or college approved by the board as of satis-
17 factory standing may be substituted for four years of the
18 above eight years or more of experience in engineering work.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-two.