

By Mr. Morrissey of Quincy, petition of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to require licensed plumbers and gas fitters to procure liability insurance. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

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**AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSED PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS TO PROCURE LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

*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 3 of chapter 142 of  
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of  
3 chapter 843 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further amended by  
4 inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — No  
5 person shall engage in the business of plumbing and/or gasfitting  
6 unless he has filed evidence of having procured liability insurance in  
7 the amounts of three hundred thousand dollars for personal injury  
8 liability and one hundred thousand dollars for property damage  
9 with the examiners.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 13 of chapter 142 of  
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 249 of the  
3 acts of 1978, is hereby amended by adding the following sen-  
4 tence: — No permit for plumbing and/or gas work shall be granted  
5 by any city or town until proof has been presented to the plumbing  
6 or gas inspector of said city or town by a licensed plumber and/or  
7 gas fitter applying for said permit that he has procured liability  
8 insurance.

By Mr. [Name] of [State],

THE [Title]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

Section 1. [Text]

Section 2. [Text]

Section 3. [Text]