

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington (by request), petition of Conrad J. Gerhartz for legislation to require manufacturers of oil burners to be responsible for their energy efficiency standards. Energy.

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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 MANUFACTURERS OF OIL BURNERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR EFFICIENT OPERATION.**

*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. Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by adding the following section: —

3 *Section 77.* No persons shall install any oil burner in any build-  
4 ing unless it conforms to efficiency standards adopted by the  
5 department of energy of the federal government. If, after thirty  
6 days from the date of installation, such oil burner fails to conform  
7 to such standards, the manufacturer thereof or his agent or dealer,  
8 or the installer shall repair or alter the oil burner so that it con-  
9 forms to such standards. If, after the expiration of said thirty day  
10 period and after one such attempt to repair or alter the oil burner,  
11 it continued to fail to conform to such standards, the owner  
12 thereof may bring an action against the manufacturer or his agent  
13 or dealer, or the installer, and upon proof of such continual  
14 non-conformity, recover the cost of the oil burner plus twenty per  
15 cent of said cost.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

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