

By Mr. Hogan of Everett, presented a petition of William F. Hogan for legislation to change certain laws relative to the lead paint poisoning program. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING TO THE LEAD POISONING PROGRAM.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to allow the director of the
3 Lead Paint Poisoning Program to exempt certain ceramic glazes
4 from the provisions of that law, therefore it is hereby declared to
5 be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of
6 the public convenience.

*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 196 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (B) after the words
3 "or other surface covering" the following words: — including raw
4 lead or the raw lead compounds utilized in the home manufac-
5 turing of glazes.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 196 further amended by inserting in
2 subsection (B) after the words "or for the general public," the
3 following new sentence: The director may by regulation with
4 the concurrence of a majority of the advisory committee further
5 exempt from the provisions of this subsection certain lead-based
6 ceramic glazes or the raw lead and raw lead compounds utilized
7 in the home manufacturing of glazes on such terms as he finds
8 will not result in an additional danger to life or health.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

