

SENATE No. 31

By Mr. Birmingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 31) of Thomas F. Birmingham and Ralph Harriman for legislation to further regulate the removal of lead paint. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF LEAD PAINT.

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 197B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended striking the first paragraph of subsection (2) (b)
3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 (b) The department of labor and industries shall, by July first,
5 nineteen hundred and eighty-eight and in consultation with the direc-
6 tor, establish regulations for the licensing of deleaders, painters, and
7 painting contractors. The department of labor and industries shall
8 prescribe the requirements for licensure and may set conditions and
9 restrictions governing the revocation and suspension of licenses.

1 SECTION 2. Section 197B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws
2 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of subsection
3 (2)(b)(1) the following: Such regulations shall prescribe training
4 requirements and safe work practices to protect against lead paint
5 hazards created by or encountered in the work of painters and paint-
6 ing contractors.

