# SENATE . . . . . No. 430

By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 430) of the Chapter 146 Association, by Edward Brassil, president, and Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for an inquiry into the safety of low pressure boilers. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INQUIRY INTO THE SAFETY OF LOW PRESSURE BOILERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after section 46A the following:—

Section 46B. The commissioner of public safety is hereby directed to conduct an investigation and study of the need for the licensing of individuals responsible for the operation of low pressure boilers, including those used exclusively for heating purposes. The commissioner shall consult with the House and Senate Chairmen and members of the Joint Committee on Public Safety in conducting the study and in setting its parameters. In conducting the study the commissioner shall assemble members of the Chapter 146 Association, industry groups, labor organizations, safety and health groups and agencies, and such other experts as he or she may determine. The commissioner shall submit a report containing an analysis of relevant materials and viewpoints, and recommendations for changes in law or regulation as appropriate, to the committee on public safety no later than January 1, 2000.