

HOUSE No. 2375

By Mr. Rogers of Framingham, petition of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., relative to making certain changes in the lead paint poisoning law. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LEAD PAINT POISONING STATUTE.

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 197 of chapter 111 of the General Laws as most
2 recently amended by chapter 1081 of the acts of 1971 is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the words "the new owner shall
4 remove" in the first paragraph, second sentence, and inserting
5 after the word "therein" the following: — " , it shall be the sellers'
6 responsibility to have said paint, plaster or other material
7 removed prior to change of ownership; if, however, said paint,
8 plaster or other material is not removed prior to change of
9 ownership it then becomes the new owners' responsibility to
10 remove"

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