

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, petition of William Smitty Pignatelli relative to the licensing of certain electricians. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF CERTAIN ELECTRICIANS.

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

1 Chapter 141 is hereby amended by striking out Section 7, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition of the General Laws; and
3 inserting in place thereof the following new section:—
4 Section 7. This chapter shall not apply to: the installation,
5 repair, and wiring of elevators; the work in connection with the
6 erection, construction, maintenance, or repair of lines for the
7 transmission of electricity from the source of supply to the service
8 switch on the premises when such work is performed by
9 employees of municipal electric plants; and by electric companies
10 as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 164 when installed by
11 employees of electric companies as defined in Section 1 of
12 Chapter 164; by gas companies authorized to make or sell elec-
13 tricity, and installed by employees of gas companies authorized to
14 make or sell electricity, by electric street railway companies, by
15 electric railroad companies by railroad companies when installed
16 by employees of said companies; the work of such plants or com-
17 panies on premises owned or controlled by them when installed
18 by employees of said companies; the work of said municipal elec-
19 tric plants or of said electric or gas companies in installing, main-
20 taining, and repairing on the premises of customers, service
21 connections and meters, and other apparatus and appliances
22 remaining on the property of such plants or companies after
23 installation when installed by employees of said companies;
24 public employees engaged in the work of installing, maintaining

25 or repairing public signaling systems; the work in connection with
26 the lighting of public ways, alleys, private ways, or public parks,
27 areas or squares, provided such work is performed by persons in
28 the regular employment of municipality; the work of any company
29 subject to regulation by the department of telecommunications
30 and energy, and incorporated for the transmission of intelligence
31 by electricity, or any legally established affiliate thereof, in the
32 installation, maintenance, or repair of wires, conduits, apparatus,
33 fixtures, or other appliances which are on its own premises; or the
34 work in connection with the installation, construction, mainte-
35 nance, repair, and renovation of cable television service by a
36 person, firm or corporation which is a licensed video provider, or
37 any legally established affiliate thereof.