

By Mr. Morrissey of Quincy, petition of Michael W. Morrissey, Vincent P. Ciampa and another for legislation to further regulate requirements for the licensing of elevator mechanics. Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSES.

*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 143, section 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1988 Official Edition and most recently amended by Chapter  
3 201 of the Acts of 1989, is hereby further amended by deleting  
4 said section and inserting in place thereof the following new  
5 section: —

6 Section 71B. No person shall work as an elevator constructor,  
7 maintenance and repair person in the construction, maintenance  
8 or repair of elevators unless s/he holds a license therefor granted  
9 by the board, or a temporary license therefor granted by the  
10 commissioner. This section shall not apply to any person who  
11 furnishes the commissioner with satisfactory proof that s/he has  
12 worked as an elevator constructor, maintenance or repair person  
13 without direct and immediate supervision for not less than five  
14 years immediately prior to July seventeenth, nineteen hundred  
15 and forty-five, and such person shall, upon application for a  
16 license and paying the license fee to be determined annually by  
17 the commissioner of administration under the provision of section  
18 three B of chapter seven, be entitled to receive a license without  
19 examination. This section shall not apply to the replacement of  
20 fuses, oiling, greasing nor to minor repairs or minor work in  
21 connection with maintenance. No person shall work as an elevator  
22 inspector or supervising elevator inspector in the employ of the

23 department of public safety unless s/he holds a license granted  
 24 by the board, for the construction, maintenance or repair of  
 25 elevators as provided by this section.