

HOUSE No. 01878

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey, (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act licensing of glaziers .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Martin Mitchell</i>	<i>11 Morris Street</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arlington, MA 02476</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1878) of Garballey for legislation to regulate flat glass work glaziers Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act licensing of glaziers .

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4 SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 142A the
5 following chapter:-

6 Chapter 142B

7 Licensing of Glaziers

8 As used in this chapter the following words shall have the following meanings:-

9 “Glazier”, any person regularly offering to the general public services of his employees
10 or himself in the field of flat glass work,

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12 “Flat glass work”, installing, maintaining or repairing glass in residential or commercial
13 structures,

14 SECTION 2. There shall be a board of state examiners of glasses to consist of 9 members, 1 of 3
15 of whom shall be a general contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work, 3 of whom
16 shall be a general contractor licensed to perform flat glass work, 1 of whom shall be a municipal
17 building official, 1 of whom shall be a general contractor and 1 of whom shall be a licensed
18 architect to be appointed by the Governor. This general contractor requirement to be licensed to
19 perform glass work shall not be required to be licensed until January 1, 2010.

20 SECTION 3. The board of examiners of glaziers shall hold at least 4 examinations in each year
21 at such time and place as the board may determine. To obtain a license the applicant shall have
22 attained his or her 18th birthday. The applicant shall satisfy the board that he or she is of good
23 moral character, has 3 years of classroom experience with a minimum of 144 hours with a state
24 approved school or union program, has 3 years of employment in glass trade with a minimum of
25 1800 hours per year, has passed a first aid course, that he or she is a resident of the
26 Commonwealth by furnishing a picture ID and has a criminal record free of construction or
27 glazing fraud. The applicant shall pay a file fee of \$75 for the examination. When an applicant
28 has qualified for a license, the board shall, upon receipt of a fee of \$100 issue to such applicant a
29 license to engage in Flat Glass work. Licenses shall be issued for a 2 year period subject to
30 renewal upon payment of a fee of \$100.