HOUSE No. 272

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act increasing the experience and background necessary to operate low pressure processed steam boilers.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Theodore C. Speliotis 13th Essex

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to increasing the experience and background necessary to operate low pressure processed steam boilers. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 295 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act increasing the experience and background necessary to operate low pressure processed steam boilers.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 46 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following
- 3 paragraph:-
- 4 Notwithstanding the provisions of the first paragraph, a facility with a low pressure
- 5 processed steam boiler, with a pressure carried below 15 pounds to the square inch, involved in
- 6 the process, production and manufacturing of a product, commodity or chemical, shall be
- 7 operated and maintained by a duly licensed first class fireman or the holder of a special license
- 8 under section 49.

SECTION 2. Section 49 of said chapter 146, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting in the second paragraph, after the first sentence, the following sentence:- The department shall further promulgate rules and regulations to establish the standards for the licensure and professional and ethical conduct of engineers and firemen in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, including the maintenance and operation of boilers and grounds for

14 the suspension or revocation of such licenses.