

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03265**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Geraldo Alicea*

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*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 relative to regulating home improvement contractors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Geraldo Alicea*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*6th Worcester*

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By Mr. Alicea of Charlton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3265) of Geraldo Alicea relative to regulating home improvement contractors. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to regulating home improvement contractors.

*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 1. Section 19 of chapter 142A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following paragraph:-

4 Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any of the provisions of this chapter, including  
5 those contractors and subcontractors who are exempt from the registration requirement, with  
6 respect to which a greater penalty is not otherwise provided by the provisions of this chapter or  
7 by any other law may be punished by a fine of up to \$5,000 or by imprisonment in a jail or house  
8 of correction for not more than 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 SECTION 2. Section 21 of said chapter 142A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting,  
10 after the word “chapter” in line 2, the following words:- , or any person exempt from the  
11 registration requirement of this chapter,