

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1485**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 relative to violation of regulation regarding hot work processes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1485**

---

By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1485) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to violation of regulation regarding hot work processes. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1553 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to violation of regulation regarding hot work processes.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department of  
2 Professional Licensure shall establish a recording and public notification system of non-  
3 compliance with any provisions in Chapter 148, or any regulations, requirements, and statues  
4 pertaining to cutting, welding, and hot works processes. Said system shall include: an online  
5 database, an automated notification system to alert property owners, the general public, and  
6 insurance companies. The Department of Fire Services, and any municipal or governmental  
7 public safety agency that administers such violations, shall regularly notify the DPL of any  
8 violations. Violations shall include but not be limited to: failure to receive a Hot Works training  
9 certification prior to performing hot work, failure to perform hot work in accordance with DFS  
10 and municipal regulations, intentionally wrongfully identifying oneself for the purpose of

- 11 performing hot work, or knowingly allowing the performance of hot work by someone without
- 12 proper certification.