

**SENATE . . . . . No. 988**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan, (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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to electrical panels and workplace safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Archie Manning*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*148 Standish Road, Quincy, MA 02171*

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By Mr. Keenan (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 988) of Archie Manning for legislation relative to electrical panels and workplace safety. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to electrical panels and workplace safety.

*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 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

3 Section 6 1/2. In promulgating rules and regulations pursuant to section 6, the department  
4 shall establish standards for the safety and prevention of accidents related to electrical panels in a  
5 place of employment, which shall apply to any or all such places of employment that are subject  
6 to section 6, and which shall include, but need not be limited to, the use of a protective cover or  
7 enclosure for an electrical panel to prevent accidental injury or damage.