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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MECHANICAL TRADES - MASTER
PIPEFITTERS

Introduced By: Senators Lanzi, Ciccone, DiPalma, Gallo, and Lynch

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-27 of the General Laws entitled "Mechanical Trades" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-27-5.4. Work to be done by master pipefitters.-- (a) Notwithstanding the provision**
4 **of section 28-27-6.1 or any other provision of the general laws, only an individual holding a valid**
5 **master pipefitter Class I license may purchase for installation in either a residential or commercial**
6 **building a boiler or other heating unit of more than five hundred thousand British Thermal units**
7 **(500,000 BTUs) or a hot water heater that creates pressures of more than one hundred sixty**
8 **pounds per square inch (160 psi) and/or water temperature of greater than two hundred fifty**
9 **(250°F) degrees Fahrenheit.**

10 **(b) Notwithstanding this provisions of section 28-27-6.1 or any other provision of the**
11 **general laws, only an individual holding a valid master pipefitter Class II license may purchase**
12 **for installation in either a residential or commercial building a boiler or other heating unit of less**
13 **than five hundred thousand British Thermal units (500,000 BTUs) or a hot water heater that**
14 **creates pressures of less than one hundred sixty pounds per square inch (160 psi) and/or water**
15 **temperature of less than two hundred fifty (250°F) degrees Fahrenheit.**

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide that only licensed master pipefitters may install boilers and other
- 2 water heaters.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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