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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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:

An Act to maintain public water systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen Kulik	*1st Franklin*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Michael Barrett	*Third Middlesex*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*
Marjorie C. Decker	*25th Middlesex*
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	*16th Middlesex*
Kevin G. Honan	*17th Suffolk*
Peter V. Kocot	*1st Hampshire*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
James M. Murphy	*4th Norfolk*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*
Chris Walsh	*6th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of Stephen Kulik and others for legislation to exempt certain public water system employees from sprinkler fitters examining and licensing requirments. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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An Act to maintain public water systems.

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. Chapter 146 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 88A: Sprinkler Fitters, inapplicability of provisions, as follows:

Chapter 146: Section 88A. Sprinkler Fitters, inapplicability of provisions

Section 88A. The provisions of sections eighty-one to eighty six, inclusive, relative to the examining and licensing of sprinkler fitters shall not apply to sprinkler fitting performed by a person regularly in the employ of a public water system for work related to the installation, repair, testing and maintenance of hydrants and appurtenant pipes and valves that are within the jurisdiction of the public water system. Said non-applicability shall apply only to work related to hydrants and appurtenant pipes and valves and shall not include work on any other component of a fire protection sprinkler system.