

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 199**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Biele***

*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 refrigeration technicians.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                            | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                    |
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| <i>David Biele</i>               | <i>4th Suffolk</i>                   |
| <i>Peter Capano</i>              | <i>11th Essex</i>                    |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>            | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>                   |
| <i>James Arciero</i>             | <i>2nd Middlesex</i>                 |
| <i>Nick Collins</i>              | <i>First Suffolk</i>                 |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i>         | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Feeney</i>            | <i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>           |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>        | <i>25th Middlesex</i>                |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>            | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>                |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>        | <i>11th Suffolk</i>                  |
| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i>                 |

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By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 199) of David Biele and others relative to the licensing of refrigeration technicians working on residential or light commercial refrigeration systems. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2815 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to refrigeration technicians.

*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 81 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the following new definition:-

3 “Residential/Light Commercial Refrigeration”, the installation, repair, replacement,  
4 maintenance of any refrigerant containing part of any refrigerant system of less than ten ton  
5 capacity.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 146 is further amended by inserting the following new section:-

7 Section 82 ½. The bureau shall adopt regulations for the examining and licensing of  
8 refrigeration technicians working on residential or light commercial refrigeration systems of less

9 than ten tons. Provider, however, that licensing fees collected for this license shall be placed in a  
10 retained revenue account to hire qualified inspectors to enforce the provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.