



**Independent Electrical Contractors  
of New England, Inc.**



**Testimony  
Lisa Stevens  
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Before the  
General Law Committee  
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The Independent Electrical Contractors of New England (IEC-NE) supports the intent of Section 19 of HB-5054, An Act Making Minor and Technical Changes to the Department of Consumer Protection Statutes, to streamline the process for reinstatement.

However, we are concerned that this bill only creates an extension and doesn't really solve the problems that the examining board experiences relative to lapsed licenses.

We therefore recommend that this section be revised to add language that allows the licensing examining boards to be able to take into consideration the reason why the license wasn't renewed to begin with, such as hardships due to documented medical issues, divorces where renewal information was not forwarded to the license holder by their spouse, etc.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.