



## Home Services

electrical • plumbing • heating • air conditioning • duct cleaning • camera inspection • water conditioning  
radon testing & mitigation • drain cleaning • wells & pumps • indoor air quality • high pressure jetting

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Testimony in Support of S.B 182

General Law Committee

Public Hearing – February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To whom it may concern,

Over my forty years in the PHVAC industry and as a contractor, I have witnessed the continued challenges with hiring, and affordably training technicians within the trade licensing guidelines and laws. \_\_\_\_\_

Our business is based strictly on residential service and replacement and we experience an abundance of young men and women applying for opportunities with our organization. We simply can't hire enough due to the current laws. If there are any ways to expedite the apprenticeship process and/or change current laws to potentially limit or change the scope of work a particular license can perform to achieve a more "staged" approach, it would better able contractors to warrant both the cost of training and allow for greater employment, in turn helping the State of Connecticut economy.

I appreciate the consideration and time spent reviewing the current licensing laws in place. My hope is there will be common ground to help our young people, fellow contractors and the State of Connecticut alike.

Regards,



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President