



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 134**

LCO No. 667



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING HIRING RATIOS FOR CERTAIN SKILLED TRADES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require the
- 2 Commissioner of Consumer Protection to amend certain regulations to
- 3 temporarily establish a hiring ratio of two journeypersons to one
- 4 apprentice for certain skilled trades; (2) increase the amount of fines
- 5 levied on contractors who do not comply with the required hiring ratio;
- 6 and (3) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and Labor
- 7 Commissioner to establish and publish standards for ratio relief that
- 8 account for current workforce shortages.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to temporarily amend the hiring ratios for certain skilled trades, increase the amount of fines levied on contractors who do not comply with such ratios and require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and Labor Commissioner to establish and publish standards for ratio relief that account for current workforce shortages.