

Senate, March 6, 1998. The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO, 31st DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION AND CERTAIN EXAMINING BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-288 of the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 As used in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
5 ACT:

6 (1) "Board" means the Architectural Licensing  
7 Board appointed under the provisions of section  
8 20-289, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

9 (2) "Architect" means a person who engages in  
10 the practice of architecture; and

11 (3) [The "practice of architecture"] "THE  
12 PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE" OR "PRACTICE  
13 ARCHITECTURE" means rendering or offering to  
14 render [of] service by consultation,  
15 investigation, evaluations, preliminary studies,  
16 plans, specifications and coordination of  
17 structural factors concerning the aesthetic or  
18 structural design and contract administration of  
19 building construction or any other service in

20 connection with the designing or contract  
21 administration of building construction located  
22 within the boundaries of this state, regardless of  
23 whether [such persons are] ANY PERSON PERFORMING  
24 SUCH DUTIES IS performing one or all of [these]  
25 SUCH duties or whether [they are] SUCH PERSON IS  
26 performing them in person or as the directing head  
27 of an office or organization performing them.

28 Sec. 2. Section 20-289 of the general  
29 statutes is repealed and the following is  
30 substituted in lieu thereof:

31 There shall be an Architectural Licensing  
32 Board in the Department of Consumer Protection.  
33 The board shall consist of five members. The  
34 Governor shall appoint two members of [said] THE  
35 board who shall be public members and three  
36 members of [said] THE board who shall be  
37 architects residing in this state. The Governor  
38 shall have the power to remove any member from  
39 office for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of  
40 duty. Members shall not be compensated for their  
41 services but shall be reimbursed for necessary  
42 expenses incurred in the performance of their  
43 duties. The board shall keep a record of its  
44 proceedings and a roster of all licensed  
45 architects entitled to practice architecture and  
46 of all persons holding certificates of authority  
47 under sections 20-295 and 20-295a of the general  
48 statutes, revised to 1968, and corporations  
49 holding certificates of authorization for the  
50 practice of architecture under section 20-298b, AS  
51 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, in this state. The board  
52 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with [the  
53 provisions of] chapter 54, concerning eligibility  
54 for architectural licensing examinations, appeals  
55 of examination grades, reciprocal licensing and  
56 such other matters as [it] THE BOARD deems  
57 necessary to [effect] CARRY OUT the purposes of  
58 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. The board  
59 shall, annually, during the month of September,  
60 prepare a roster of all licensed architects and  
61 the last-known mailing address of such architects.  
62 A copy of such roster shall be placed on file with  
63 the Secretary of the State and with the town  
64 building department and library of each town. The  
65 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with advice  
66 and assistance from the board, shall [make] ADOPT  
67 regulations, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54, (1)

68 concerning professional ethics and conduct  
69 appropriate to establish and maintain a high  
70 standard of integrity and dignity in the practice  
71 of the profession, and [shall make rules] (2) for  
72 the conduct of the board's affairs and for the  
73 examination of applicants for a license. The board  
74 shall, after public notice, hold at least one  
75 meeting per quarter, in each calendar year, for  
76 the purpose of considering applications for  
77 licenses and for the transaction of other  
78 business. Any person aggrieved by an order made  
79 under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, may  
80 appeal [therefrom] FROM SUCH ORDER as provided in  
81 section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be  
82 privileged in respect to the order of trial and  
83 assignment.

84 Sec. 3. Section 20-290 of the general  
85 statutes is repealed and the following is  
86 substituted in lieu thereof:

87 In order to safeguard life, health and  
88 property, no person shall practice architecture in  
89 this state, except as [hereinafter] provided IN  
90 THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or use the  
91 title "architect", or display or use any words,  
92 letters, figures, title, sign, seal, advertisement  
93 or other device to indicate that such person  
94 practices or offers to practice architecture,  
95 unless such person has [secured] OBTAINED a  
96 license as provided in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
97 THIS ACT. [provided nothing] NOTHING in this  
98 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall prevent any  
99 Connecticut corporation in existence prior to  
100 1933, whose charter authorizes the practice of  
101 architecture, from making plans and specifications  
102 or supervising the construction of any building,  
103 except that no such corporation shall issue plans  
104 or specifications unless such plans or  
105 specifications have been signed and sealed by an  
106 architect licensed under the provisions of this  
107 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

108 Sec. 4. Section 20-291 of the general  
109 statutes is repealed and the following is  
110 substituted in lieu thereof:

111 No person shall receive a license under the  
112 provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
113 ACT, until [he] SUCH PERSON has passed an  
114 examination in such technical and professional  
115 subjects as may be prescribed by the board, with

116 the consent of the Commissioner of Consumer  
117 Protection. Each person who applies to the board  
118 for a license under the provisions of this  
119 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall submit an  
120 application, together with evidence of education  
121 and training experience as prescribed by the board  
122 in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter  
123 54. The board may accept in the case of any  
124 architect currently registered or licensed in  
125 another state in lieu of the examination (1) a  
126 certificate of registration issued by the National  
127 Council of Architectural Registration Boards; or  
128 (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that such  
129 architect is registered in a state having  
130 registration requirements substantially equal to  
131 the licensure requirements of this state and that  
132 [he] SUCH ARCHITECT has been practicing in such  
133 other state for a period of at least ten years.  
134 When the applicant has passed such examination to  
135 the satisfaction of a majority of the board and  
136 has paid to the secretary of [said] THE board the  
137 fees prescribed in section 20-292, the Department  
138 of Consumer Protection shall enroll the  
139 applicant's name and address in the roster of  
140 licensed architects and issue [to him] a license  
141 TO THE APPLICANT, which shall entitle [him] THE  
142 APPLICANT to practice as an architect in this  
143 state.

144 Sec. 5. Section 20-294 of the general  
145 statutes is repealed and the following is  
146 substituted in lieu thereof:

147 The board may suspend for a definite period,  
148 not to exceed one year, or revoke any license or  
149 certificate of authority ISSUED UNDER THIS  
150 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, after notice and  
151 hearing in accordance with the regulations  
152 [established] ADOPTED by the Commissioner of  
153 Consumer Protection, or may officially censure any  
154 person holding [a] ANY SUCH license or certificate  
155 of authority, (1) if it is shown that the license  
156 or certificate was obtained through fraud or  
157 misrepresentation, [;] (2) if the holder of the  
158 license or certificate has been found guilty by  
159 [said] THE board or by a court of competent  
160 jurisdiction of any fraud or deceit in [his] SUCH  
161 HOLDER'S professional practice or has been  
162 convicted of a felony, [;] (3) if the holder of  
163 the license or certificate has been found guilty

164 by [said] THE board of gross incompetency or of  
165 negligence in the planning or construction of  
166 buildings, [;] OR (4) if it is shown to the  
167 satisfaction of the board that the holder of the  
168 license or certificate has violated any provision  
169 of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or any  
170 regulation adopted [thereunder] UNDER THIS  
171 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. The board may  
172 reissue any SUCH license or certificate which has  
173 been revoked, and [it] may modify the suspension  
174 of any SUCH license or certificate which has been  
175 suspended.

176 Sec. 6. Section 20-296 of the general  
177 statutes is repealed and the following is  
178 substituted in lieu thereof:

179 The board may, upon the complaint of any one  
180 or more licensed architects or on its own motion,  
181 request the Department of Consumer Protection to  
182 inquire into the existence of any violations of  
183 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
184 ACT, or THE regulations [established thereunder]  
185 ADOPTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
186 ACT. If the board determines that a violation of  
187 any SUCH provision [of this chapter] OR REGULATION  
188 exists, [it] THE BOARD may issue an appropriate  
189 order to the person or persons found to be so  
190 violating such provision OR REGULATION, providing  
191 for the immediate discontinuance of [the same]  
192 SUCH VIOLATION.

193 Sec. 7. Section 20-298 of the general  
194 statutes is repealed and the following is  
195 substituted in lieu thereof:

196 The following activities are exempted from  
197 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
198 ACT: [(a)] (1) The practice of engineering by a  
199 professional engineer licensed under the  
200 provisions of chapter 391, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT,  
201 and the performance by such professional engineer  
202 of architectural work for which he is qualified by  
203 education and experience and which is incidental  
204 to his engineering work; [(b)] (2) the  
205 construction or alteration of a residential  
206 building to provide dwelling space for not more  
207 than two families, or of a private garage or other  
208 accessory building intended for use with such  
209 residential building, or of any farm building or  
210 structure for agricultural use; [(c)] (3) the  
211 preparation of details and shop drawings by

212 persons other than architects, for use in  
213 execution of the work of such persons, when  
214 buildings are designed in accordance with the  
215 requirements of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
216 ACT; [(d)] (4) the activities of employees of  
217 architects licensed in this state acting under the  
218 instructions, control or supervision of their  
219 employers; [(e)] (5) the superintendence by  
220 builders, or properly qualified superintendents  
221 employed by such builders, of the construction or  
222 structural alteration of buildings or structures;  
223 [(f)] (6) the activities of officers and employees  
224 of any public utility corporation whose operations  
225 are under the jurisdiction of the Department of  
226 Public Utility Control; [(g)] (7) the activities  
227 of officers and employees of the government of the  
228 United States while engaged in this state in the  
229 practice of architecture for said government;  
230 [(h)] AND (8) the making of plans and  
231 specifications for or supervising the erection of  
232 any building containing less than five thousand  
233 square feet total area, [;] the making of plans  
234 and specifications for or supervising the erection  
235 of any addition containing less than five thousand  
236 square feet total area to any building, [;] OR the  
237 making of alterations to any existing buildings  
238 containing less than five thousand square feet  
239 total area, [;] provided (A) this [subsection]  
240 SUBDIVISION shall not be construed to exempt from  
241 the [operation of the other] provisions of this  
242 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, alterations in  
243 buildings of more than five thousand square feet  
244 total area, involving the safety or stability of  
245 such buildings, [. Said] AND (B) THE areas  
246 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBDIVISION are to be calculated  
247 from the exterior dimensions of the outside walls  
248 of the building and shall include all occupiable  
249 floors or levels.

250 Sec. 8. Section 20-298b of the general  
251 statutes is repealed and the following is  
252 substituted in lieu thereof:

253 (a) The practice of ARCHITECTURE or the offer  
254 to practice architecture in this state by  
255 individual licensed architects under the corporate  
256 form or by a corporation, a material part of the  
257 business of which includes architecture, [as  
258 defined in this chapter,] is permitted, provided  
259 (1) such personnel of such corporation as act in

260 its behalf as architects, its chief executive  
261 officer and the holder or holders of not less than  
262 two-thirds of the voting stock thereof are  
263 licensed under the provisions of [said] THIS  
264 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, and [provided]  
265 (2) such corporation has been issued a certificate  
266 of authorization by the board. No such corporation  
267 shall be relieved of responsibility for the  
268 conduct or acts of its agents, employees or  
269 officers by reason of its compliance with the  
270 provisions of this section, nor shall any  
271 individual practicing architecture be relieved of  
272 responsibility for architectural services  
273 performed by reason of his employment or  
274 relationship with such corporation.

275 (b) A qualifying corporation desiring a  
276 certificate of authorization shall file with the  
277 board an application upon a form prescribed by  
278 [said] THE board. [which] SUCH APPLICATION shall  
279 state (1) the name and address of such  
280 corporation, (2) the city or town and the street  
281 and number where such corporation is to maintain  
282 its principal office in this state, (3) the names  
283 and addresses of all of its stockholders,  
284 directors and officers, [and] (4) a statement as  
285 to whether or not the holder or holders of at  
286 least two-thirds of the voting stock of such  
287 corporation are persons holding a license issued  
288 by [said] THE board, and (5) such other  
289 information as may be required by [said] THE  
290 board. [, and which] THE APPLICATION shall be  
291 accompanied by an application fee of fifty  
292 dollars. If all requirements of this chapter, AS  
293 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, are met, the board shall  
294 issue to such corporation a certificate of  
295 authorization within sixty days of such  
296 application, [;] provided the board may refuse to  
297 issue a certificate if any facts exist which would  
298 entitle the board to suspend or revoke an existing  
299 certificate. After obtaining such certificate of  
300 authorization, any such corporation may practice  
301 architecture subject to the regulations  
302 [established] ADOPTED under this chapter, AS  
303 AMENDED BY THIS ACT. [and provided all] ALL plans,  
304 specifications, sketches, drawings and documents  
305 pertaining to any SUCH services rendered BY THE  
306 CORPORATION shall be signed and bear the seal of a  
307 Connecticut licensed architect in accordance with

308 the provisions of section 20-293 and the  
309 regulations [established] ADOPTED under this  
310 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. Each [such]  
311 certificate OF AUTHORIZATION ISSUED UNDER THIS  
312 SECTION shall be renewable annually if all  
313 requirements of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
314 ACT, are met, [;] provided the board may refuse to  
315 renew a certificate if any facts exist which would  
316 entitle the board to suspend or revoke an existing  
317 certificate. A corporation holding a certificate  
318 of authorization [hereunder] UNDER THIS SECTION  
319 shall report any changes in the ownership of its  
320 shares of stock or in the person holding the chief  
321 executive office to the board within thirty days  
322 after any such change.

323 (c) Any certificate of authorization issued  
324 by the board [pursuant to the provisions hereof  
325 may be revoked or] UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE  
326 suspended, for a period not to exceed one year, OR  
327 REVOKED by the board after notice and hearing in  
328 accordance with the regulations [established]  
329 ADOPTED by the Commissioner of Consumer  
330 Protection, if it is shown that: [the] (1) THE  
331 holder of such certificate of authorization does  
332 not conform to the requirements of this section;  
333 [that] (2) the certificate was obtained through  
334 fraud or misrepresentation; or [that] (3) the  
335 chief executive officer, the holder of any of the  
336 stock of the corporation holding such certificate  
337 of authorization or any licensed architect  
338 employed by or acting on behalf of such  
339 corporation has been censured or has had his  
340 certificate of registration suspended or revoked  
341 by the board pursuant to the provisions of section  
342 20-294, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

343 (d) Each [such] corporation HOLDING A  
344 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER THIS SECTION  
345 shall file with the board a designation of an  
346 individual or individuals licensed to practice  
347 architecture in this state who shall be in charge  
348 of architectural work by such corporation in this  
349 state. Such corporation shall notify the board of  
350 any change in such designation within thirty days  
351 after such change becomes effective.

352 (e) Nothing in this section shall be  
353 construed to prohibit any corporation in existence  
354 prior to 1933, whose charter authorizes the  
355 practice of architecture, from continuing to make

356 plans and specifications and supervise  
357 construction as authorized by section 20-290, AS  
358 AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

359 Sec. 9. Section 20-299 of the general  
360 statutes is repealed and the following is  
361 substituted in lieu thereof:

362 [For the purposes of] AS USED IN this  
363 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, UNLESS THE  
364 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

365 (1) "Professional engineer" means a person  
366 who is qualified by reason of his knowledge of  
367 mathematics, the physical sciences and the  
368 principles of engineering, acquired by  
369 professional education and practical experience,  
370 to engage in engineering practice, including [the]  
371 rendering or offering to render to clients any  
372 professional service such as consultation,  
373 investigation, evaluation, planning, design or  
374 responsible supervision of construction, in  
375 connection with any public or privately-owned  
376 structures, buildings, machines, equipment,  
377 processes, works or projects [wherein] IN WHICH  
378 the public welfare or the safeguarding of life,  
379 public health or property is concerned or  
380 involved;

381 (2) "Land surveyor" means a person who  
382 engages in the practice of that branch of  
383 engineering commonly known as land surveying and  
384 includes surveying and measuring the area of any  
385 portion of the earth's surface, the lengths and  
386 directions of the bounding lines and the contour  
387 of the surface, for their correct determination  
388 and description and for conveyancing or for  
389 recording, or for the establishment or  
390 reestablishment of land boundaries and the  
391 plotting of land and subdivisions [thereof] OF  
392 LAND, and like measurements and operations  
393 involved in the surveying of mines;

394 (3) "Automatic fire sprinkler system layout  
395 technician" means a person, licensed by the  
396 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to this  
397 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, to design  
398 automatic fire sprinkler system layouts;

399 (4) "Automatic fire sprinkler system layout"  
400 means preparing and designing shop drawings to be  
401 used for the installation, alteration or  
402 modification of an automatic fire sprinkler  
403 system; [and]

404 (5) "National Institute for Certification in  
405 Engineering Technologies" means a nationally  
406 recognized organization which determines the  
407 qualifications of automatic fire sprinkler system  
408 layout technicians through a series of  
409 standardized examinations; AND

410 (6) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF  
411 EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND  
412 SURVEYORS APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
413 SECTION 20-300, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

414 Sec. 10. Section 20-300 of the general  
415 statutes is repealed and the following is  
416 substituted in lieu thereof:

417 There shall be in the Department of Consumer  
418 Protection a State Board of Examiners for  
419 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, which  
420 shall consist of twelve persons appointed by the  
421 Governor, three of whom shall hold licenses as  
422 professional engineers, two of whom shall hold  
423 combined licenses as professional engineers and  
424 land surveyors, four of whom shall be public  
425 members and three of whom shall hold licenses as  
426 land surveyors. The members holding licenses as  
427 professional engineers, the members holding the  
428 combined licenses and the public members shall  
429 administer the provisions of this chapter, AS  
430 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, as to licensure and issuance,  
431 reissuance, suspension or revocation of licenses  
432 concerning the practice of professional  
433 engineering. The members holding licenses as land  
434 surveyors, the members holding the combined  
435 licenses and the public members shall administer  
436 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
437 ACT, as to licensure and issuance, reissuance,  
438 suspension or revocation of licenses concerning  
439 the practice of land surveying. The Governor may  
440 remove any member of the board for misconduct,  
441 incompetence or neglect of duty. The members of  
442 the board shall receive no compensation for their  
443 services but shall be reimbursed for necessary  
444 expenses incurred in the performance of their  
445 duties. The board shall keep a true and complete  
446 record of all its proceedings. The Commissioner of  
447 Consumer Protection, with advice and assistance  
448 from the board, shall adopt regulations in  
449 accordance with chapter 54 (1) concerning  
450 professional ethics and conduct appropriate to  
451 establish and maintain a high standard of

452 integrity and dignity in the practice of the  
453 profession, and [shall make rules] (2) for the  
454 conduct of the board's affairs and for the  
455 examination of applicants for A license.

456 Sec. 11. Section 20-300b of the general  
457 statutes is repealed and the following is  
458 substituted in lieu thereof:

459 There shall be in the Department of Consumer  
460 Protection a Survey and Map Standards Advisory  
461 Committee, which shall consist of six persons  
462 appointed by the Commissioner of Consumer  
463 Protection, two of whom shall be members of the  
464 [Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and  
465 Land Surveyors] BOARD who hold licenses as land  
466 surveyors and who primarily engage in the private  
467 practice of land surveying, one of whom shall be a  
468 licensed land surveyor actively engaged in the  
469 private practice of land surveying, two of whom  
470 shall be selected from a list of three licensed  
471 land surveyors submitted by the Connecticut  
472 Association of Land Surveyors, and the director of  
473 the [consumer protection] legal division OF THE  
474 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION. The members of  
475 the committee shall serve at the commissioner's  
476 pleasure. The members shall not be compensated for  
477 their services. The committee shall make  
478 recommendations to the commissioner concerning  
479 minimum standards of accuracy, content and  
480 certifications for surveys and maps. In  
481 consultation with the committee, the commissioner  
482 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
483 chapter 54, establishing such minimum standards of  
484 accuracy, content and certifications for surveys  
485 and maps.

486 Sec. 12. Section 20-302 of the general  
487 statutes is repealed and the following is  
488 substituted in lieu thereof:

489 No person shall practice or offer to practice  
490 the profession of engineering in any of its  
491 branches, including land surveying, or use any  
492 title or description tending to convey the  
493 impression that [he] SUCH PERSON is a professional  
494 engineer or a land surveyor, unless [he] SUCH  
495 PERSON has been licensed or [exempted] IS EXEMPT  
496 under the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED  
497 BY THIS ACT. The following shall be considered as  
498 minimum evidence satisfactory to the board that  
499 the applicant is qualified for licensure as a

500 professional engineer, engineer-in-training, land  
501 surveyor or surveyor-in-training, respectively:

502 (1) Professional engineer: Graduation from an  
503 approved course in engineering in a school or  
504 college approved by the board as of satisfactory  
505 standing, a specific record of an additional four  
506 years of active practice in engineering work,  
507 which shall be of a character satisfactory to the  
508 board, and the successful passing of a written or  
509 written and oral examination prescribed by the  
510 board, with the consent of the commissioner, the  
511 first part of which shall test the applicant's  
512 knowledge of fundamental engineering subjects,  
513 including mathematics and the physical sciences,  
514 and the second part of which shall test the  
515 applicant's ability to apply the principles of  
516 engineering to the actual practice of engineering.  
517 In lieu of graduation as [herein] specified IN  
518 THIS SUBDIVISION, the board may accept, as an  
519 alternative, six years or more of experience in  
520 engineering work which shall be of a character  
521 satisfactory to the board and which shall indicate  
522 knowledge, skill and education approximating that  
523 attained through graduation from an approved  
524 course in engineering. The board may waive the  
525 written examination requirement in the case of an  
526 applicant who submits a specific record of twenty  
527 years or more of lawful practice in engineering  
528 work which shall be of a character satisfactory to  
529 the board and which shall indicate that the  
530 applicant is competent to be in responsible charge  
531 of such work, and may waive the first part of the  
532 written examination for an applicant who has  
533 completed an approved course in engineering and  
534 has at least eight years of engineering  
535 experience.

536 (2) Engineer-in-training: The board may  
537 license as an engineer-in-training a person who is  
538 a graduate of an approved course in engineering or  
539 who has had the alternative experience prescribed  
540 in subdivision (1) of this section and who has  
541 successfully passed the first part of the  
542 examination specified [therein] IN SAID  
543 SUBDIVISION. Licensure as an engineer-in-training  
544 shall remain valid for a period of ten years from  
545 date of issuance of an applicant's first license  
546 toward meeting in part the requirements of  
547 subdivision (1) OF THIS SECTION.

548 (3) Land surveyor: Graduation from a school  
549 or college approved by the board as of  
550 satisfactory standing, including the completion of  
551 an approved course in surveying, a specific record  
552 of an additional three years of active practice in  
553 land surveying, which shall be of a character  
554 satisfactory to the board, and the successful  
555 passing of a written or written and oral  
556 examination, prescribed by the board with the  
557 consent of the commissioner, for the purpose of  
558 testing the applicant's knowledge of the  
559 fundamentals of land surveying and the procedures  
560 pertaining [thereto] TO LAND SURVEYING. In lieu of  
561 graduation as [herein] specified IN THIS  
562 SUBDIVISION, the board may accept, as an  
563 alternative, six years or more of experience in  
564 surveying work which shall be of a character  
565 satisfactory to the board and which shall indicate  
566 knowledge, skill and education approximating that  
567 attained through completion of an approved course  
568 in surveying. The board may waive the written  
569 examination requirement in the case of an  
570 applicant who submits a specific record of sixteen  
571 years or more of lawful practice in surveying  
572 work, at least ten of which shall have been in  
573 land surveying, of a character satisfactory to the  
574 board and which shall indicate that the applicant  
575 is competent to be in responsible charge of such  
576 work.

577 (4) Surveyor-in-training: The board may  
578 license as a surveyor-in-training a person who is  
579 a graduate of a school or college approved by the  
580 board or who is scheduled to graduate from such an  
581 institution within three months after applying for  
582 licensure, or who has had six years or more of  
583 experience in surveying work [which work is] of a  
584 character satisfactory to the board and which  
585 indicates knowledge, skill and education  
586 approximating that attained through completion of  
587 an approved course in surveying, provided any such  
588 person has successfully passed part 1 of the  
589 national examination relating to fundamentals of  
590 land surveying. Licensure as a  
591 surveyor-in-training shall remain valid for a  
592 period of ten years from the date of issuance of  
593 an applicant's first license toward meeting in  
594 part the requirements of subdivision (3) OF THIS  
595 SECTION.

596 Sec. 13. Section 20-303 of the general  
597 statutes is repealed and the following is  
598 substituted in lieu thereof:

599 [A candidate failing on] ANY APPLICANT FOR A  
600 LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
601 ACT, WHO FAILS AN examination GIVEN UNDER SECTION  
602 20-302, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, may apply for  
603 reexamination upon notification of failure and  
604 will be reexamined upon payment of an additional  
605 fee AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 20-305, AS AMENDED BY  
606 THIS ACT.

607 Sec. 14. Section 20-304 of the general  
608 statutes is repealed and the following is  
609 substituted in lieu thereof:

610 The board shall authorize the Department of  
611 Consumer Protection to issue a license, upon  
612 payment of a fee as provided [for in this chapter]  
613 IN SECTION 20-305, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, to any  
614 applicant who, in the opinion of the board, has  
615 satisfactorily met all the requirements of this  
616 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. The issuance of a  
617 license by the department shall be evidence that  
618 the person named [therein] IN SUCH LICENSE is  
619 entitled to all the rights and privileges of a  
620 licensed professional engineer, or of a licensed  
621 land surveyor, while such license remains  
622 [unrevoked or unexpired] VALID. Nothing in this  
623 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall be  
624 construed as permitting a person licensed only as  
625 a land surveyor to practice any other branch of  
626 the profession of engineering nor as permitting a  
627 licensed professional engineer to practice land  
628 surveying unless [he] SUCH PERSON is a holder of a  
629 valid combined license as professional engineer  
630 and land surveyor. The Commissioner of Consumer  
631 Protection, with the advice and assistance of the  
632 board, [shall have authority to make] MAY ADOPT  
633 regulations, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54,  
634 pertaining to the design and use of seals by  
635 licensees under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
636 ACT. Each agency, department, board or commission  
637 of the state or political subdivision of the state  
638 shall accept, subject to review for conformance  
639 with all approved policies and standards, any  
640 final drawings, specifications, plots, reports,  
641 papers or documents relative to the practice of a  
642 licensed professional engineer or land surveyor [,  
643 as defined in section 20-299,] when sealed and

644 submitted on behalf of an employer by a licensed  
645 professional engineer or licensed land surveyor.

646 Sec. 15. Section 20-304a of the general  
647 statutes is repealed and the following is  
648 substituted in lieu thereof:

649 (a) The [Board of Examiners for Professional  
650 Engineers and Land Surveyors established pursuant  
651 to section 20-300 is authorized to] BOARD MAY  
652 issue an automatic fire sprinkler system layout  
653 technician's license to any person who has  
654 received level III certification from the National  
655 Institute for Certification in Engineering  
656 Technologies in the field of fire protection  
657 engineering technology or a subfield of automatic  
658 sprinkler system layout. [Anyone] ANY PERSON who  
659 is a professional engineer licensed in accordance  
660 with the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
661 THIS ACT, a plumbing AND PIPING journeyman  
662 licensed pursuant to chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY  
663 THIS ACT, a plumbing AND PIPING contractor  
664 licensed pursuant to chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY  
665 THIS ACT, or a journeyman sprinkler fitter  
666 licensed pursuant to chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY  
667 THIS ACT, shall be exempt from such licensing  
668 requirement.

669 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection  
670 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with [the  
671 provisions of] chapter 54, for the issuance of  
672 automatic fire sprinkler system layout  
673 technician's licenses and to prescribe the amount  
674 of the fees required pursuant to this section.  
675 Upon the adoption of such regulations, the fees  
676 required by this section shall be as prescribed in  
677 such regulation.

678 Sec. 16. Section 20-305 of the general  
679 statutes is repealed and the following is  
680 substituted in lieu thereof:

681 Applications for licensure UNDER THIS  
682 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall be on forms  
683 prescribed and furnished by the Department of  
684 Consumer Protection. The nonrefundable application  
685 fee for a professional engineer LICENSE shall be  
686 forty dollars. The nonrefundable application fee  
687 for an engineer-in-training LICENSE shall be  
688 thirty-eight dollars, which shall accompany the  
689 application and which shall include the cost of  
690 the issuance of a license. The nonrefundable  
691 application fee for a land surveyor LICENSE shall

692 be forty dollars. The nonrefundable application  
693 fee for a surveyor-in-training LICENSE shall be  
694 thirty-two dollars, which shall accompany the  
695 application and which shall include the cost of  
696 the issuance of a license. The initial license fee  
697 for a professional engineer LICENSE or A land  
698 surveyor LICENSE shall be one hundred ten dollars.  
699 The application fee for a combined license as  
700 professional engineer and land surveyor shall be  
701 forty dollars. The initial license fee for such  
702 combined license shall be one hundred ten dollars.

703 Sec. 17. Section 20-306 of the general  
704 statutes is repealed and the following is  
705 substituted in lieu thereof:

706 (a) (1) The [department] DEPARTMENT OF  
707 CONSUMER PROTECTION shall notify by mail each  
708 person licensed under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
709 THIS ACT, of the date of the expiration of [his]  
710 SUCH license and the amount of the fee required  
711 for its renewal for one year. [License] SUCH  
712 LICENSE renewals shall be accompanied by the  
713 payment of the professional services fee for class  
714 G, as defined in section 33-1821, in the case of a  
715 professional engineer LICENSE, A professional  
716 engineer and land surveyor COMBINED LICENSE, or  
717 [in the case of] a land surveyor LICENSE. The  
718 license shall be considered lapsed if not renewed  
719 within thirty days following the normal expiration  
720 date.

721 (2) Annual renewal of [the license of] AN  
722 engineer-in-training LICENSE or A  
723 surveyor-in-training LICENSE shall not be  
724 required. [An engineer-in-training or  
725 surveyor-in-training certificate] ANY SUCH LICENSE  
726 shall remain valid for a period of ten years from  
727 the date of its original issuance and, during this  
728 time, it shall meet in part the requirements for  
729 licensure as a professional engineer or land  
730 surveyor. It shall not be the duty of the  
731 department to notify the holder of an  
732 engineer-in-training LICENSE or A  
733 surveyor-in-training license of the date of  
734 expiration of [his] SUCH license other than to  
735 publish it annually in the roster.

736 (3) Renewal of [his] ANY license UNDER THIS  
737 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or payment of  
738 renewal fees shall not be required of any licensee  
739 serving in the armed forces of the United States

740 until the next renewal period immediately  
741 following the termination of such service or the  
742 renewal period following the fifth year after  
743 [his] SUCH LICENSEE'S entry into such service,  
744 whichever occurs first. The status of such  
745 licensees shall be indicated in the annual roster  
746 of professional engineers and land surveyors.

747 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
748 subsection (a) of this section concerning fees,  
749 any person who is licensed under the provisions of  
750 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, who is age  
751 sixty-five or over and who is no longer actively  
752 engaged in the practice of engineering or any of  
753 its branches, or land surveying, may renew [his]  
754 SUCH license ANNUALLY upon payment of [an annual  
755 fee of] the professional services fee for class A,  
756 as defined in section 33-1821.

757 Sec. 18. Section 20-306a of the general  
758 statutes is repealed and the following is  
759 substituted in lieu thereof:

760 (a) The practice of or the offer to practice  
761 professional engineering in this state by  
762 individual licensed professional engineers or the  
763 practice of or the offer to practice land  
764 surveying in this state by individual licensed  
765 land surveyors under the corporate form or by a  
766 corporation, a material part of the business of  
767 which includes engineering or land surveying, is  
768 permitted, provided (1) such personnel of such  
769 corporation as act in its behalf as engineers or  
770 land surveyors are licensed or [exempted] EXEMPT  
771 from licensure under the provisions of this  
772 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, and [provided]  
773 (2) such corporation has been issued a certificate  
774 of registration by the board as provided [herein]  
775 IN THIS SECTION. No such corporation shall be  
776 relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts  
777 of its agents, employees or officers by reason of  
778 its compliance with the provisions of this  
779 section, nor shall any individual practicing  
780 engineering or land surveying be relieved of  
781 responsibility for engineering or land surveying  
782 services performed by reason of his employment or  
783 relationship with such corporation. All final  
784 drawings, specifications, plots, reports or other  
785 engineering or land surveying papers or documents  
786 involving the practice of engineering or land  
787 surveying which are prepared or approved by any

788 such corporation or engineer or land surveyor for  
789 use of or for delivery to any person or for public  
790 record within this state shall be dated and bear  
791 the signature and seal of the engineer or land  
792 surveyor who prepared them or under whose  
793 supervision they were prepared.

794 (b) A qualifying corporation desiring a  
795 certificate of registration shall file with the  
796 board an application upon a form prescribed by the  
797 Department of Consumer Protection accompanied by  
798 an application fee of four hundred fifty dollars.  
799 Each such certificate shall expire annually and  
800 shall be renewable [annually] upon payment of a  
801 fee of three hundred dollars. If all requirements  
802 of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, are met,  
803 the board shall authorize the department to issue  
804 to such corporation a certificate of registration  
805 within thirty days of such application, [;]  
806 provided the board may refuse to authorize the  
807 issuance of a certificate if any facts exist which  
808 would entitle the board to suspend or revoke an  
809 existing certificate.

810 (c) Each such corporation shall file with the  
811 board a designation of an individual or  
812 individuals licensed to practice engineering or  
813 land surveying in this state who shall be in  
814 charge of engineering or land surveying by such  
815 corporation in this state. Such corporation shall  
816 notify the board of any change in such designation  
817 within thirty days after such change becomes  
818 effective.

819 Sec. 19. Section 20-306b of the general  
820 statutes is repealed and the following is  
821 substituted in lieu thereof:

822 (a) One or more architects, each of whom is  
823 licensed under the provisions of chapter 390, AS  
824 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, one or more professional  
825 engineers or one or more land surveyors each of  
826 whom is licensed under the provisions of this  
827 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, may form a  
828 corporation for the joint practice of  
829 architecture, professional engineering and land  
830 surveying services, or for the joint practice of  
831 architecture and professional engineering  
832 services, or for the joint practice of  
833 architecture and land surveying services, or for  
834 the joint practice of professional engineering and  
835 land surveying services, provided (1) persons

836 licensed as architects, engineers or land  
837 surveyors under chapter 390 or this chapter, AS  
838 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, together own not less than  
839 two-thirds of the voting stock of the corporation,  
840 and the members of each profession forming the  
841 corporation together own at least twenty per cent  
842 of the voting stock of the corporation, (2) the  
843 personnel in responsible charge of the practice of  
844 architecture for such corporation shall be  
845 licensed under [said] chapter 390, AS AMENDED BY  
846 THIS ACT, and the personnel in responsible charge  
847 of the practice of engineering or land surveying  
848 for such corporation shall be licensed under this  
849 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, and (3) such  
850 corporation has been issued a joint certificate of  
851 registration by the Department of Consumer  
852 Protection at the direction of the Architectural  
853 Licensing Board and the appropriate members of the  
854 STATE Board of Examiners for Professional  
855 Engineers and Land Surveyors designated to  
856 administer the provisions of this chapter, AS  
857 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, with respect to professional  
858 engineers or land surveyors. Such corporation  
859 shall, upon request by the Architectural Licensing  
860 Board or the STATE Board of Examiners for  
861 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, provide  
862 the requesting board with information concerning  
863 its officers, directors, beneficial owners and all  
864 other aspects of its business organization.  
865 Corporations for SUCH joint practice in existence  
866 as of July 1, 1992, may continue to be governed by  
867 the provisions of this subsection as revised to  
868 1989, provided the certificate issued under this  
869 section did not expire more than two years before  
870 that date.

871 (b) Application by such corporation FOR A  
872 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION  
873 shall be made to both boards jointly on a form  
874 prescribed by [said] THE department and  
875 accompanied by an application fee of four hundred  
876 fifty dollars. Each such certificate shall expire  
877 annually [but] AND shall be renewable upon payment  
878 of a fee of three hundred dollars, if all  
879 requirements of [said] chapter 390 and this  
880 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, with respect to  
881 corporate practice are met. The boards by joint  
882 action may refuse to authorize the issuance or  
883 renewal of a certificate if any facts exist which

884 would entitle the boards to suspend or revoke an  
885 existing certificate.

886 (c) Any corporation issued a certificate  
887 under this section shall be required to comply  
888 with all provisions of chapter 390 and this  
889 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, with respect to  
890 corporate practice.

891 (d) No such corporation shall be relieved of  
892 responsibility for the conduct or acts of its  
893 agents, employees or officers by reason of its  
894 compliance with the provisions of this section,  
895 nor shall any individual practicing architecture,  
896 engineering or land surveying be relieved of  
897 responsibility for services performed by reason of  
898 his employment or relationship with such  
899 corporation.

900 (e) All fees collected under this section  
901 shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit  
902 in the General Fund.

903 (f) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection,  
904 with the advice and assistance of the  
905 Architectural Licensing Board and the appropriate  
906 members of the STATE Board of Examiners for  
907 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors  
908 designated to administer the provisions of this  
909 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, with respect to  
910 professional engineers or land surveyors, shall  
911 adopt [and promulgate] regulations, [to carry out  
912 the administration of this section,] in accordance  
913 with chapter 54, TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF  
914 THIS SECTION.

915 Sec. 20. Section 20-307a of the general  
916 statutes is repealed and the following is  
917 substituted in lieu thereof:

918 The Department of Consumer Protection may,  
919 upon request of the [State Board of Registration  
920 for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors]  
921 BOARD or on its own motion, inquire into the  
922 existence of violations of the provisions of this  
923 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. If, after notice  
924 and opportunity for hearing as provided in the  
925 regulations [established] ADOPTED by the  
926 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, the board  
927 determines that a violation of any provision of  
928 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or any  
929 [regulations] REGULATION adopted [thereunder]  
930 UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT,  
931 exists, [it] THE BOARD may issue an appropriate

932 order to the person or persons found to be so  
933 violating such provision OR REGULATION, providing  
934 for the immediate discontinuance of [the same]  
935 SUCH VIOLATION.

936 Sec. 21. Section 20-308 of the general  
937 statutes is repealed and the following is  
938 substituted in lieu thereof:

939 (a) The board may, upon application and the  
940 payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars to  
941 the Department of Consumer Protection, authorize  
942 [said] THE department to issue a license as a  
943 professional engineer, or a combined license as a  
944 professional engineer and land surveyor or, upon  
945 application [therefor] and the payment of a fee of  
946 one hundred fifty dollars, to issue a license as a  
947 land surveyor to any person who holds a  
948 certificate of qualification, licensure or  
949 registration issued to [him] SUCH PERSON by THE  
950 proper authority of any state, territory or  
951 possession of the United States, or any country,  
952 or the National Bureau of Engineering  
953 Registration, provided the requirements for the  
954 licensure or registration of professional  
955 engineers or land surveyors under which such  
956 license, certificate of qualification or  
957 registration was issued shall not conflict with  
958 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
959 ACT, and shall be of a standard not lower than  
960 that specified in section 20-302, AS AMENDED BY  
961 THIS ACT. Upon request of any such applicant the  
962 board may, if it determines that the application  
963 is in apparent good order, authorize [said] THE  
964 department to grant to such applicant permission  
965 in writing to practice engineering or land  
966 surveying or both for a specified period of time  
967 while such application is pending. The board may  
968 waive the first part of the examination specified  
969 in subdivision (1) of section 20-302, AS AMENDED  
970 BY THIS ACT, in the case of an applicant for  
971 licensure as a professional engineer who holds a  
972 certificate as an engineer-in-training issued to  
973 him by THE proper authority [in] OF any state,  
974 territory or possession of the United States,  
975 provided the requirements under which [such] THE  
976 certificate was issued do not conflict with the  
977 provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
978 ACT, and are of a standard at least equal to that  
979 specified in [that] SAID subdivision (1). The

980 board may waive that part of the examination  
981 specified in subdivision (3) of section 20-302, AS  
982 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, relating to THE fundamentals  
983 of land surveying, in the case of an applicant for  
984 licensure as a land surveyor who holds a  
985 certificate as a surveyor-in-training issued to  
986 him by THE proper authority [in] OF any state,  
987 territory or possession of the United States,  
988 provided the requirements under which the  
989 certificate was issued do not conflict with the  
990 provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
991 ACT, and are of a standard at least equal to that  
992 specified in [that] SAID subdivision (3).

993 (b) The board may, upon application  
994 [therefor] and the payment of a fee to be fixed by  
995 the board, authorize [said department] THE  
996 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION to issue a  
997 license as an engineer-in-training to any person  
998 who holds a certificate of qualification as  
999 engineer-in-training or surveyor-in-training  
1000 issued to him by THE proper authority of any state  
1001 or territory or possession of the United States,  
1002 or any country, provided the requirements for  
1003 certification under which such certificate of  
1004 qualification was issued do not conflict with THE  
1005 provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1006 ACT, and are of a standard at least equal to  
1007 [those] THAT specified in section 20-302, AS  
1008 AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

1009 Sec. 22. Section 20-309 of the general  
1010 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1011 substituted in lieu thereof:

1012 The [following-described] FOLLOWING persons  
1013 shall be exempt from the provisions of this  
1014 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT: [(a)] (1) An  
1015 employee or a subordinate of a person holding a  
1016 license under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1017 ACT, provided the work of such employee shall be  
1018 under the responsible supervision of a person so  
1019 licensed; [(b)] (2) any corporation whose  
1020 operations are under the jurisdiction of the  
1021 Department of Public Utility Control and the  
1022 officers and employees of any such corporation or  
1023 any contracting corporation affiliated with any  
1024 such corporation; [(c)] (3) any manufacturing or  
1025 scientific research and development corporation  
1026 and the officers and employees of any such  
1027 corporation while engaged in the performance of

1028 their employment by such corporation, provided the  
1029 engineering work performed by such corporation,  
1030 officers and employees shall be incidental to the  
1031 research and development or manufacturing  
1032 activities of such corporation; [(d)] (4) officers  
1033 and employees of the government of the United  
1034 States while engaged within this state in the  
1035 practice of the profession of engineering or land  
1036 surveying for said government; [(e)] AND (5)  
1037 architects licensed under chapter 390, AS AMENDED  
1038 BY THIS ACT, in the performance of work incidental  
1039 to their profession.

1040 Sec. 23. Section 20-330 of the general  
1041 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1042 substituted in lieu thereof:

1043 As used in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1044 ACT:

1045 (1) "Contractor" means any person regularly  
1046 offering to the general public services of his  
1047 employees or himself in the field of electrical  
1048 [or] WORK, plumbing and piping WORK, solar WORK,  
1049 heating, piping and cooling WORK, fire protection  
1050 sprinkler systems WORK, elevator installation,  
1051 repair and maintenance work or irrigation WORK as  
1052 [hereinafter] defined IN THIS SECTION;

1053 (2) "Electrical work" means the installation,  
1054 erection, maintenance, alteration or repair of any  
1055 wire, cable, conduit, busway, raceway, support,  
1056 insulator, conductor, appliance, apparatus,  
1057 fixture or equipment which generates, transforms,  
1058 transmits or uses electrical energy for light,  
1059 heat, power or other purposes, but [on and after  
1060 October 1, 1990, shall] DOES not include low  
1061 voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts,  
1062 used within a lawn sprinkler system;

1063 (3) "Plumbing and piping work" means the  
1064 installation, repair, replacement, alteration or  
1065 maintenance of gas, water and associated fixtures,  
1066 laboratory equipment, sanitary equipment, other  
1067 than subsurface sewage disposal systems, fire  
1068 prevention apparatus, all water systems for human  
1069 usage, sewage treatment facilities and all  
1070 associated fittings within a building and shall  
1071 include lateral storm and sanitary lines from  
1072 buildings to the mains, swimming pools and pumping  
1073 equipment, and shall include making connections to  
1074 back flow prevention devices, and shall include  
1075 low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four

1076 volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system, but  
1077 [on and after July 1, 1984, shall] DOES not  
1078 include (A) solar work, except for the repair of  
1079 those portions of a solar hot water heating system  
1080 which include the basic domestic hot water tank  
1081 and the tie-in to the potable water system, and  
1082 [on and after April 1, 1989, shall not include]  
1083 (B) the installation, repair, replacement,  
1084 alteration or maintenance of fire prevention  
1085 apparatus within a structure, except for  
1086 standpipes which are not connected to sprinkler  
1087 systems;

1088 (4) "Solar work" means the installation,  
1089 repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of  
1090 an active, passive or hybrid solar hot water  
1091 heating system;

1092 (5) "Heating, piping and cooling work" means  
1093 the installation, repair, replacement, maintenance  
1094 or alteration of any apparatus for piping,  
1095 appliances, devices or accessories for heating  
1096 systems, excluding sheet metal work; air  
1097 conditioning and refrigeration systems, boilers,  
1098 including apparatus and piping for the generation  
1099 or conveyance of steam and associated pumping  
1100 equipment, but [on and after July 1, 1984, shall]  
1101 DOES not include solar work;

1102 (6) "Apprentice" means [anyone] ANY PERSON  
1103 registered with [the Connecticut State Apprentice  
1104 Training Division of] the Labor Department for the  
1105 purpose of learning a skilled trade;

1106 (7) "Elevator installation, repair and  
1107 maintenance work" means the installation,  
1108 erection, maintenance and repair of all types of  
1109 elevators, dumb waiters, escalators, and moving  
1110 walks and all mechanical equipment, fittings,  
1111 associated piping and wiring from a source of  
1112 supply brought to the equipment room by an  
1113 unlimited electrical contractor for all types of  
1114 machines used to hoist or convey persons or  
1115 materials, but does not include temporary hoisting  
1116 machines used for hoisting materials in connection  
1117 with any construction job or project;

1118 (8) "Elevator maintenance" means the  
1119 lubrication, inspection and replacement of  
1120 controls, hoistway and car parts;

1121 (9) "Fire protection sprinkler systems work"  
1122 means the layout, on-site fabrication,  
1123 installation, alteration or repair of any

1124 automatic or manual sprinkler system designed for  
1125 the protection of the interior or exterior of a  
1126 building or structure from fire, or any piping or  
1127 tubing and appurtenances and equipment pertaining  
1128 to such system including overhead and underground  
1129 water mains, fire hydrants and hydrant mains,  
1130 standpipes and hose connections to sprinkler  
1131 systems, sprinkler tank heaters excluding  
1132 electrical wiring, air lines and thermal systems  
1133 used in connection with sprinkler and alarm  
1134 systems connected thereto, foam extinguishing  
1135 systems or special hazard systems including water  
1136 spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical  
1137 systems, halon and other liquid or gas fire  
1138 suppression systems, [. "Fire protection sprinkler  
1139 systems work"] BUT does not [mean] INCLUDE (A) any  
1140 engineering design work connected with the layout  
1141 of fire protection sprinkler systems or (B) any  
1142 work performed by employees of or contractors  
1143 hired by a public water system, as defined in  
1144 subsection (a) of section 25-33d;

1145 (10) "State Fire Marshal" means the State  
1146 Fire Marshal or any member of the Division of  
1147 State Police to whom the Commissioner of Public  
1148 Safety has delegated powers under section 29-291;

1149 (11) "Journeyman sprinkler fitter" means a  
1150 specialized pipe fitter craftsman, experienced and  
1151 skilled in the installation, alteration,  
1152 maintenance and repair of fire protection  
1153 sprinkler systems; AND

1154 (12) "Irrigation work" means making the  
1155 connections to back flow prevention devices, and  
1156 low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four  
1157 volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system.

1158 Sec. 24. Section 20-331 of the general  
1159 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1160 substituted in lieu thereof:

1161 (a) There shall be in the Department of  
1162 Consumer Protection separate examining boards for  
1163 each of the following occupations: [(a)] (1)  
1164 Electrical work; [(b)] (2) plumbing and piping  
1165 work; [(c)] (3) heating, piping and cooling work;  
1166 [(d)] (4) elevator installation, repair and  
1167 maintenance work, and [(e)] (5) fire protection  
1168 sprinkler systems work.

1169 (b) The Electrical Work Board and the  
1170 Heating, Piping and Cooling Work Board shall each  
1171 consist of nine members who shall be residents of

1172 this state, one of whom shall be a general  
1173 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for  
1174 such occupations under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
1175 THIS ACT, two of whom shall be unlimited  
1176 contractors licensed for such occupations under  
1177 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, neither of  
1178 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member  
1179 or an employee of a member of a trade union or a  
1180 party or an employee of a party to a contract with  
1181 a trade union, three of whom shall be unlimited  
1182 journeymen licensed for such occupations under  
1183 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, who at the  
1184 time of appointment shall be members of a trade  
1185 union, and three of whom shall be public members.

1186 (c) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall  
1187 consist of twelve members who shall be residents  
1188 of this state, one of whom shall be a general  
1189 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for  
1190 such occupations under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
1191 THIS ACT, two of whom shall be unlimited  
1192 contractors licensed for such occupations under  
1193 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, neither of  
1194 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member  
1195 or an employee of a member of a trade union or a  
1196 party or an employee of a party to a contract with  
1197 a trade union, one of whom shall be a well  
1198 drilling contractor registered pursuant to section  
1199 25-129, four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen  
1200 licensed for such occupations under this chapter,  
1201 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, who at the time of  
1202 appointment shall be members of a trade union, and  
1203 four of whom shall be public members.

1204 (d) The Elevator Installation, Repair and  
1205 Maintenance Board shall consist of eight members  
1206 who shall be residents of this state, three of  
1207 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom  
1208 shall be elevator craftsmen, licensed for such  
1209 occupation under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1210 ACT, and three of whom shall be public members,  
1211 provided at least one of the unlimited contractors  
1212 shall be a member of either the National  
1213 Association of Elevator Contractors or the  
1214 National Elevator Industries, Incorporated.

1215 (e) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems  
1216 Board shall consist of nine members who shall be  
1217 residents of this state, two of whom shall be  
1218 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be  
1219 fire protection sprinkler contractors, three of

1220 whom shall be public members, one of whom shall be  
1221 a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one  
1222 of whom shall be a local fire marshal.

1223 (f) The contractor and journeymen or elevator  
1224 craftsmen members of each board ESTABLISHED UNDER  
1225 THIS SECTION shall be appointed by the Governor  
1226 from a list of names submitted by employers' and  
1227 employees' associations in the respective  
1228 occupations. The Governor may fill any vacancy  
1229 occurring in the membership of any SUCH board, may  
1230 remove any member for cause, after notice and  
1231 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member  
1232 whose license is not renewed or whose license has  
1233 become void, revoked or suspended. Each member of  
1234 [each board] SUCH BOARDS shall, before entering  
1235 upon the duties of his office, take the oath  
1236 provided by law for public officers. Members shall  
1237 not be compensated for their services but shall be  
1238 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the  
1239 performance of their duties.

1240 Sec. 25. Section 20-332 of the general  
1241 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1242 substituted in lieu thereof:

1243 (a) Each examining board ESTABLISHED UNDER  
1244 SECTION 20-331, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall have  
1245 a seal and its members may administer oaths in the  
1246 performance of their duties. Each board shall keep  
1247 a record of its proceedings and a complete roster  
1248 of all persons licensed or registered by it and  
1249 entitled to practice [such] THE occupation WITHIN  
1250 THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION in this state. Each board  
1251 shall biennially furnish a copy of such roster to  
1252 each town clerk and shall notify such clerk of any  
1253 deletions from such roster within five days of  
1254 such deletion.

1255 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection,  
1256 with the advice and assistance of the appropriate  
1257 board, [shall have power to make all necessary]  
1258 (1) MAY ADOPT regulations, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
1259 CHAPTER 54, for the pursuit, practice and  
1260 standards of the occupations within the  
1261 jurisdiction of the boards for the preservation of  
1262 the public safety, [and shall, in such  
1263 regulations,] (2) except as provided [herein] IN  
1264 THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, SHALL ADOPT  
1265 REGULATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54, TO  
1266 establish the amount and type of experience and  
1267 training required to qualify an applicant for an

1268 examination for any license, and (3) shall  
1269 determine the specific area of a trade for which  
1270 limited licenses shall be issued and the areas for  
1271 which no license shall be required.

1272 (c) If, after A hearing in accordance with  
1273 the regulations [established] ADOPTED by the  
1274 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, it appears  
1275 that the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
1276 THIS ACT, or the regulations [issued pursuant  
1277 thereto] ADOPTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY  
1278 THIS ACT, have been violated, in addition to the  
1279 penalties [hereinafter provided a] IN THIS  
1280 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, THE APPROPRIATE  
1281 board shall report such violation to the office of  
1282 the state's attorney for the superior court for  
1283 the judicial district in which such violation  
1284 occurred.

1285 Sec. 26. Section 20-333 of the general  
1286 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1287 substituted in lieu thereof:

1288 The Department of Consumer Protection shall  
1289 hold at least four examinations each year, at such  
1290 times as the appropriate board may determine and  
1291 in such locations as may be convenient, written  
1292 notice of the time and place of each such  
1293 examination to be given to each applicant at least  
1294 ten days prior to such examination. To obtain a  
1295 license UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1296 ACT, an applicant shall have attained his  
1297 eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such  
1298 evidence of competency as the appropriate board,  
1299 with the consent of the [commissioner]  
1300 COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, shall  
1301 require. The applicant shall satisfy such board  
1302 that he is of good moral character, possesses a  
1303 diploma or other evidence of graduation from the  
1304 eighth grade of grammar school, or possesses an  
1305 equivalent education to be determined on  
1306 examination and has the requisite skill to perform  
1307 the work in the trade for which he is applying for  
1308 a license and can comply with all other  
1309 requirements of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1310 ACT, and the regulations [established thereunder]  
1311 ADOPTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1312 ACT. Upon application for [a] ANY SUCH license,  
1313 the applicant shall pay to the department a  
1314 nonrefundable application fee of forty-five  
1315 dollars for a license under subdivisions (2) and

1316 (3) of subsection (a) of section 20-334a, AS  
1317 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or a fee of seventy-five  
1318 dollars for a license under subdivision (1) of  
1319 [said] subsection (a), subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
1320 subsection (b), [of said section] and subdivision  
1321 (1) of subsection [(d)](c) of section 20-334a, AS  
1322 AMENDED BY THIS ACT. The [Department of Consumer  
1323 Protection] DEPARTMENT shall conduct such written,  
1324 oral and practical examinations as the appropriate  
1325 board, with the consent of the [Commissioner of  
1326 Consumer Protection] COMMISSIONER, deems necessary  
1327 to test the knowledge of the applicant in the work  
1328 for which a license is being sought. Any person  
1329 completing the required apprentice training  
1330 program for a journeyman's license under [said]  
1331 section 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall,  
1332 within thirty days following such completion,  
1333 apply for a licensure examination given by the  
1334 [Department of Consumer Protection] DEPARTMENT. If  
1335 an applicant does not pass such licensure  
1336 examination, the [Commissioner of Consumer  
1337 Protection] COMMISSIONER shall provide each failed  
1338 applicant with information on how to retake the  
1339 examination and a report describing the  
1340 applicant's strengths and weaknesses in such  
1341 examination. The applicant may take up to two  
1342 additional examinations during the one-year period  
1343 commencing on the date of his first examination  
1344 application, provided, [that if he] IF THE  
1345 APPLICANT does not pass his third examination he  
1346 may not be examined again until one year after the  
1347 date of such third examination. Any apprentice  
1348 permit issued under [said] section 20-334a, AS  
1349 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, to an applicant who fails  
1350 three licensure examinations in any one-year  
1351 period shall remain in effect if such applicant  
1352 applies for and takes the first licensure  
1353 examination given by the [Department of Consumer  
1354 Protection] DEPARTMENT following the one-year  
1355 period from the date of his third and last  
1356 unsuccessful licensure examination. Otherwise,  
1357 such permit shall be revoked as of the date of the  
1358 first examination given by the [Department of  
1359 Consumer Protection] DEPARTMENT following  
1360 expiration of such one-year period. When an  
1361 applicant has qualified for a license, the  
1362 [Department of Consumer Protection] DEPARTMENT  
1363 shall, upon receipt of the license fee, issue to

1364 such [a person] APPLICANT a license entitling him  
1365 to engage in the work or occupation for which a  
1366 license was sought and shall register each  
1367 successful applicant's name and address in the  
1368 roster of licensed persons authorized to engage in  
1369 the work or occupation within the appropriate  
1370 board's authority. Each board may declare  
1371 forfeited the application fee of any applicant who  
1372 has failed to appear for examination at three  
1373 successive examinations for which written notice  
1374 has been sent. All fees and other moneys collected  
1375 by the department shall be promptly transmitted to  
1376 the State Treasurer as provided in section 4-32.

1377 Sec. 27. Section 20-334 of the general  
1378 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1379 substituted in lieu thereof:

1380 (a) No person shall engage in, practice or  
1381 offer to perform the work of any occupation  
1382 [covered by] SUBJECT TO this chapter, AS AMENDED  
1383 BY THIS ACT, in this state unless [he] SUCH PERSON  
1384 has first obtained a license as provided in  
1385 section 20-333, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or  
1386 possesses a card of registration from the [State  
1387 Apprentice Training Division] LABOR DEPARTMENT or  
1388 the board and [shall be] IS subject to all OF the  
1389 regulations [established] ADOPTED under this  
1390 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, for the purpose  
1391 of governing apprenticeship training, or has been  
1392 issued a license for such particular work under  
1393 this chapter prior to July 6, 1967.

1394 (b) The Department of Consumer Protection  
1395 shall furnish to each qualified applicant a  
1396 license certifying that the holder thereof is  
1397 entitled to engage in the work or occupation for  
1398 which the person has been issued a license under  
1399 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, and the  
1400 holder of such license shall carry it on his  
1401 person while engaging in such work or occupation.  
1402 Such license shall be shown to any properly  
1403 interested person on request. No such license  
1404 shall be transferred to or used by any person  
1405 other than the person to whom the license was  
1406 issued. Contractors shall display their state  
1407 license number on all commercial vehicles used in  
1408 their business and shall display such number in a  
1409 conspicuous manner on all printed advertisements,  
1410 bid proposals, contracts, invoices and on all  
1411 stationery used in their business. The department

1412 shall keep a register in which shall be entered  
1413 the names of all persons to whom such licenses are  
1414 issued. [, and said] THE register shall be at all  
1415 times open to public inspection.

1416 (c) Each board ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION  
1417 20-331, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, may suspend or  
1418 revoke any license or certificate granted or  
1419 issued by it UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY  
1420 THIS ACT, if the holder [thereof] OF SUCH LICENSE  
1421 OR CERTIFICATE is convicted of a felony, is  
1422 grossly incompetent, engages in malpractice or  
1423 unethical conduct or knowingly makes false,  
1424 misleading or deceptive representations regarding  
1425 his work or violates the [rules and] regulations  
1426 [established] ADOPTED under this chapter, AS  
1427 AMENDED BY THIS ACT. Before any SUCH license is  
1428 suspended or revoked, such holder shall be given  
1429 notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in  
1430 regulations [established] ADOPTED by the  
1431 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Any person  
1432 whose license has been suspended or revoked may,  
1433 after ninety days, apply to the board to have [the  
1434 same] SUCH LICENSE reinstated.

1435 Sec. 28. Section 20-334a of the general  
1436 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1437 substituted in lieu thereof:

1438 (a) Except as OTHERWISE provided [under  
1439 subsection (b) of] IN this section, the following  
1440 licenses may be issued by the Department of  
1441 Consumer Protection, upon authorization of the  
1442 boards, under the provisions of section 20-333, AS  
1443 AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

1444 (1) (A) An unlimited contractor's license may  
1445 be issued to a person who has served as a  
1446 journeyman [at] IN the trade for which he seeks a  
1447 license for not less than two years and, if such  
1448 service as a journeyman was outside this state,  
1449 has furnished evidence satisfactory to the  
1450 appropriate state board that such service is  
1451 comparable to similar service in this state, or  
1452 has furnished satisfactory evidence of education  
1453 and experience and has passed an examination which  
1454 has demonstrated that he is competent in all  
1455 aspects of such trade to be an unlimited  
1456 contractor. [; (B) a] (B) A limited contractor's  
1457 license may be issued to a person who fulfills the  
1458 requirements of [subdivision (1) (A) of this  
1459 section] SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION as

1460 to a specific area or areas within the trade for  
1461 which he seeks a license. [; (C) the] (C) THE  
1462 holder of an unlimited or a limited contractor's  
1463 license may, within the trade, or the area or  
1464 areas of the trade, for which he has been  
1465 licensed, furnish supplies and do layout,  
1466 installation, repair and maintenance work and  
1467 distribute and handle materials, provided nothing  
1468 [herein] IN THIS SUBDIVISION shall be construed to  
1469 authorize the performance of any action for which  
1470 licensure is required under the provisions of  
1471 chapter 390 or 391, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. Such  
1472 licensee shall furnish the board with evidence  
1473 that he will comply with all state requirements  
1474 pertaining to workers' compensation and  
1475 unemployment insurance and that such evidence  
1476 shall be available to any properly interested  
1477 person prior to the issuance of a license  
1478 [hereunder] UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.

1479 (2) (A) An unlimited journeyman's license may  
1480 be issued to any person who has completed a bona  
1481 fide apprenticeship program, including not less  
1482 than four years' experience in the trade for which  
1483 he seeks a license, and has demonstrated his  
1484 competency to perform all services included in the  
1485 trade for which a license is sought by  
1486 successfully completing the applicable state  
1487 licensure examination. (B) A limited journeyman's  
1488 license may be issued to a person who fulfills the  
1489 requirements of [subdivision (2) (A) of this  
1490 section] SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION in a  
1491 specific area or areas of the trade for which he  
1492 seeks a license, provided [that] the length of  
1493 experience required may be less than four years  
1494 for such area or areas of the trade.

1495 (3) (A) An elevator craftsman's license may  
1496 be issued to any person who has completed an  
1497 apprenticeship program, has at least two years'  
1498 experience in elevator installation, repair and  
1499 maintenance work and has demonstrated his  
1500 competency to perform such work. (B) An elevator  
1501 helper's license may be issued for the performance  
1502 of elevator maintenance under the supervision of  
1503 an elevator craftsman.

1504 (4) An apprentice's permit may be issued for  
1505 the performance of work in a trade licensed under  
1506 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1507 ACT, for the purpose of training, which work may

1508 be performed only under the supervision of a  
1509 licensed contractor, journeyman or elevator  
1510 craftsman.

1511 (5) An apprentice permit shall expire upon  
1512 the failure of the apprentice holding such permit  
1513 to apply for the first licensure examination given  
1514 by the [Department of Consumer Protection]  
1515 DEPARTMENT following completion of his apprentice  
1516 training program as [defined] PROVIDED in  
1517 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

1518 (b) [On and after July 1, 1984, the] THE  
1519 following licenses for solar work may be issued by  
1520 the department, upon authorization of the  
1521 examining board for heating, piping and cooling  
1522 work, under the provisions of section 20-333, AS  
1523 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, including an examination on  
1524 solar work:

1525 (1) A solar contractor's license may be  
1526 issued to any person who (A) not later than July  
1527 1, 1984, (i) has been issued a P-1, P-3, S-1, S-3,  
1528 S-5, S-7, D-1 or D-3 license under subdivision (1)  
1529 of subsection (a) of this section or installs at  
1530 least six fully operational solar hot water  
1531 heating systems and (ii) qualifies for a solar  
1532 contractor's license under section 20-333, AS  
1533 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or (B) has served as a solar  
1534 journeyman for not less than two years.

1535 (2) A solar journeyman's license may be  
1536 issued to any person who (A) not later than July  
1537 1, 1984, (i) is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6,  
1538 S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of  
1539 subsection (a) of this section and (ii) qualifies  
1540 for a solar journeyman's license under section  
1541 20-333, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (B) after July 1,  
1542 1984, is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6, S-8,  
1543 D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of  
1544 subsection (a) of this section and whose bona fide  
1545 apprenticeship program includes instruction in  
1546 solar work or (C) after July 1, 1984, completes a  
1547 bona fide solar work apprenticeship program and  
1548 has not less than two years' experience in solar  
1549 work. A solar journeyman may work only under the  
1550 supervision of a licensed solar contractor.

1551 (3) A solar apprentice's permit may be issued  
1552 for the performance of solar work for the purpose  
1553 of training. Such work may be performed only under  
1554 the supervision of a licensed solar contractor or  
1555 journeyman.

1556 (c) [On or after April 1, 1989, the] THE  
1557 following licenses for fire protection sprinkler  
1558 systems work may be issued by the department:  
1559 [under the provisions of section 20-330:] (1) A  
1560 fire protection sprinkler contractor's license may  
1561 be issued to a person who provides satisfactory  
1562 evidence of education and experience in fire  
1563 protection sprinkler systems work [as defined in  
1564 subdivision (9) of section 20-330] and who has  
1565 passed an examination which has demonstrated  
1566 competence in all aspects of such trade.  
1567 Applicants FOR SUCH LICENSE shall complete a form  
1568 provided by the commissioner; (2) a journeyman  
1569 sprinkler fitter's license may be issued to a  
1570 person who has completed a bona fide  
1571 apprenticeship program pursuant to section  
1572 20-334c, and who has not less than four years  
1573 experience in fire protection sprinkler systems  
1574 work as defined in subsection (9) of section  
1575 20-330, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, or who has been  
1576 licensed under this section, and has passed an  
1577 examination which has demonstrated competence in  
1578 all aspects of such trade. Applicants FOR SUCH  
1579 LICENSE shall complete a form provided by the  
1580 commissioner.

1581 (d) [On or after October 1, 1990, the] THE  
1582 following licenses for irrigation work may be  
1583 issued by the department upon authorization of the  
1584 examining board for plumbing and piping work under  
1585 the provisions of section 20-333, AS AMENDED BY  
1586 THIS ACT: (1) An irrigation [contractors]  
1587 CONTRACTOR'S license and (2) an irrigation  
1588 [journeyman] JOURNEYMAN'S license.

1589 Sec. 29. Section 20-334b of the general  
1590 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1591 substituted in lieu thereof:

1592 Any apprenticeship program established for  
1593 the purpose of providing education and training  
1594 for persons seeking licensure for plumbing and  
1595 piping work OR FOR HEATING, PIPING AND COOLING  
1596 WORK shall provide all such persons entering the  
1597 program [on and after July 1, 1982,] with  
1598 education and training in solar work. [Any  
1599 apprenticeship program established for the purpose  
1600 of providing education and training for persons  
1601 seeking licensure for heating, piping and cooling  
1602 work shall provide all such persons entering the

1603 program on and after July 1, 1983, with education  
1604 and training in solar work.]

1605 Sec. 30. Section 20-334c of the general  
1606 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1607 substituted in lieu thereof:

1608 Any apprenticeship program established for  
1609 the purpose of providing education and training  
1610 for persons seeking licensure for journeyman  
1611 sprinkler fitter's work shall provide all such  
1612 persons entering the program [on and after July 1,  
1613 1988,] with education and training in fire  
1614 protection sprinkler systems work. [as defined in  
1615 section 20-330.]

1616 Sec. 31. Section 20-335 of the general  
1617 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1618 substituted in lieu thereof:

1619 Any person who has successfully completed an  
1620 examination for his initial license UNDER THIS  
1621 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall pay to the  
1622 Department of Consumer Protection a fee of  
1623 seventy-five dollars for a contractor's license or  
1624 a fee of sixty dollars for any other SUCH license.  
1625 All SUCH licenses shall expire annually. No person  
1626 shall carry on or engage in the work or  
1627 occupations [covered by] SUBJECT TO this chapter,  
1628 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, after the expiration of  
1629 his license until [he] SUCH PERSON has [made]  
1630 FILED AN application bearing the date of his  
1631 registration card [to said] WITH THE APPROPRIATE  
1632 board. Such application shall be in writing,  
1633 addressed to the secretary of the board from which  
1634 such renewal is sought and signed by the person  
1635 applying for such renewal. [Each] THE board may  
1636 renew such license if THE application for such  
1637 renewal is received by [said] THE board no later  
1638 than one month after the date of expiration of  
1639 such license, upon payment to the department of a  
1640 renewal fee of seventy-five dollars in the case of  
1641 a contractor and of sixty dollars for any other  
1642 SUCH license. [, and the] THE department shall  
1643 issue a receipt stating the fact of such payment,  
1644 which receipt shall be a license to engage in such  
1645 work or occupation. A licensee who has failed to  
1646 renew his license for a period of over one year  
1647 from the date of expiration [thereof] OF SUCH  
1648 LICENSE shall have it reinstated only upon  
1649 complying with the requirements of section 20-333,  
1650 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. All license fees and

1651 renewal fees paid to the department pursuant to  
1652 this section shall be deposited in the General  
1653 Fund.

1654 Sec. 32. Section 20-337 of the general  
1655 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1656 substituted in lieu thereof:

1657 Nothing in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1658 ACT, shall require that the ownership or control  
1659 of a business engaged in providing the work or  
1660 services licensed under the provisions of this  
1661 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, be vested in a  
1662 [licensed] person LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS  
1663 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, but all the work and services  
1664 [covered by the definitions] set forth in section  
1665 20-330, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall be performed  
1666 by persons licensed for such work or occupation  
1667 under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

1668 Sec. 33. Section 20-338b of the general  
1669 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1670 substituted in lieu thereof:

1671 Any licensed contractor [, as defined in  
1672 section 20-330,] who seeks to obtain a permit from  
1673 a building official [,] may sign the BUILDING  
1674 permit application personally [,] or [such  
1675 licensed contractor may] delegate the signing of  
1676 the building permit application to an employee,  
1677 subcontractor or other agent of the licensed  
1678 contractor, provided, the licensed contractor's  
1679 employee, subcontractor or other agent submits to  
1680 the building official a dated letter on the  
1681 licensed contractor's letterhead, signed by the  
1682 licensed contractor, stating that the bearer of  
1683 the letter is authorized to sign the building  
1684 permit application as the agent of the licensed  
1685 contractor. The letter shall not be a copy or a  
1686 facsimile, but shall be an original letter bearing  
1687 the original signature of the licensed contractor.  
1688 The letter shall also include: (1) The name of the  
1689 municipality where the work is to be performed;  
1690 (2) the job name or a description of the job; (3)  
1691 the starting date of the job; (4) the name of the  
1692 licensed contractor; (5) the name of the licensed  
1693 contractor's agent; and (6) the license numbers of  
1694 all contractors [who shall] TO be involved in the  
1695 work.

1696 Sec. 34. Section 20-340 of the general  
1697 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1698 substituted in lieu thereof:

1699 The provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY  
1700 THIS ACT, shall not apply to: (1) [persons]  
1701 PERSONS employed by any federal, state or  
1702 municipal agency; (2) employees of any public  
1703 service company regulated by the [state]  
1704 Department of Public Utility Control or of any  
1705 corporate affiliate of any such company when the  
1706 work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a  
1707 public service company, BUT in either case only if  
1708 the work performed is in connection with the  
1709 rendition of public utility service, including the  
1710 installation or maintenance of wire for community  
1711 antenna television service, or is in connection  
1712 with the installation or maintenance of wire or  
1713 telephone sets for single-line telephone service  
1714 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3)  
1715 employees of any municipal corporation specially  
1716 chartered by [the state of Connecticut] THIS  
1717 STATE; (4) employees of any contractor while  
1718 [said] SUCH contractor is performing  
1719 electrical-line or emergency work for any public  
1720 service company; (5) persons engaged in the  
1721 installation, maintenance, repair and service of  
1722 electrical or other appliances of a size  
1723 customarily used for domestic use where such  
1724 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or  
1725 connection previously installed by persons  
1726 licensed to do the same and maintenance, repair  
1727 and service is confined to the appliance itself  
1728 and its internal operation; (6) employees of  
1729 industrial firms whose main duties concern the  
1730 maintenance of the electrical WORK, plumbing and  
1731 piping WORK, solar WORK, heating, piping and  
1732 cooling WORK, or elevator installation, repair and  
1733 maintenance work of such firm on its own premises  
1734 or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7)  
1735 the fabrication of electrical, plumbing and  
1736 piping, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar,  
1737 heating, piping and cooling or elevator  
1738 installation, repair and maintenance equipment  
1739 used in the production of goods sold by industrial  
1740 firms; (8) persons performing work necessary to  
1741 the manufacture or repair of any apparatus,  
1742 appliances, fixtures, equipment or devices  
1743 produced by it for sale or lease; (9) employees of  
1744 stage and theatrical companies performing the  
1745 operation, installation and maintenance of  
1746 electrical equipment if such installation

1747 commences at an outlet receptacle or connection  
1748 previously installed by persons licensed to make  
1749 such installation; (10) employees of carnivals,  
1750 circuses or similar transient amusement shows who  
1751 install electrical work, provided such  
1752 installation shall be subject to the approval of  
1753 the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise  
1754 provided by law and shall comply with applicable  
1755 municipal ordinances and regulations; (11) persons  
1756 engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair  
1757 and service of electrical, plumbing, fire  
1758 protection sprinkler systems, solar, and heating,  
1759 piping and cooling equipment in and about  
1760 single-family residences owned and occupied or to  
1761 be occupied by such persons; provided any such  
1762 installation, maintenance and repair shall be  
1763 subject to inspection and approval by the building  
1764 official of the municipality in which such  
1765 residence is located and shall conform to the  
1766 requirements of the State Building Code.

1767 Sec. 35. Section 20-340b of the general  
1768 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1769 substituted in lieu thereof:

1770 (a) As used in this section:

1771 (1) "Telecommunications electrical work"  
1772 means work permitted to be performed by holders of  
1773 a limited electrical contractor's license (T-1) as  
1774 provided by regulation ADOPTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER,  
1775 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

1776 (2) "Public service technician" means an  
1777 employee of a public service company, as defined  
1778 [by] IN section 16-1, or any affiliate of any such  
1779 company, [on or after January 1, 1980,] who is  
1780 engaged in telecommunications electrical work AND  
1781 who is not otherwise exempt from licensing  
1782 pursuant to section 20-340, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
1783 ACT.

1784 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions of THIS  
1785 chapter, [393] AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, to the  
1786 contrary, a public service technician may be  
1787 issued a certificate of registration by the  
1788 Department of Consumer Protection, upon  
1789 authorization of the [State] Electrical Work  
1790 [Examining] Board, in lieu of any license which  
1791 otherwise might be required under this chapter, AS  
1792 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, which shall entitle the  
1793 holder [thereof] OF SUCH CERTIFICATE to perform  
1794 telecommunications electrical work only as

1795 provided in this section, provided the public  
1796 service company or its affiliate which employs  
1797 [said] THE public service technician certifies to  
1798 the [State] Electrical Work [Examining] Board that  
1799 the [individual] EMPLOYEE has obtained such  
1800 training and experience deemed necessary by [said]  
1801 THE public service company or its affiliate to  
1802 perform telecommunications electrical work  
1803 included in such employee's job functions.

1804 (c) The content and duration of the training  
1805 and experience programs provided by the public  
1806 service company or its affiliate must be relevant  
1807 to the duties of the employee and must be approved  
1808 biennially by [the State Apprentice Training  
1809 Division of] the Labor Department. In reviewing  
1810 the programs and training provided by a public  
1811 service company or its affiliate, the [State  
1812 Apprentice Training Division] LABOR DEPARTMENT  
1813 shall consider the specialization of the employees  
1814 of the company, the employee's previous company  
1815 training, the service record of the company, the  
1816 experience of the company in training employees to  
1817 perform telecommunications electrical work, and  
1818 the quality assurance measures used by the  
1819 company.

1820 (d) An employee enrolled in the company's  
1821 training programs shall be issued a trainee's  
1822 certificate by such company, valid for the  
1823 duration of the training program, and may perform  
1824 telecommunications electrical work only under the  
1825 supervision of an employee of the public service  
1826 company or its affiliate who is a registered  
1827 public service technician or holds a journeyman's  
1828 license.

1829 (e) A public service company employing a  
1830 public service technician shall inform the [State]  
1831 Electrical Work [Examining] Board upon the change  
1832 in job description or termination of any  
1833 registered public service technician previously  
1834 certified to the board pursuant to subsection (b)  
1835 of this section and upon the issuance or  
1836 termination of a trainee's certificate provided to  
1837 an employee pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
1838 section.

1839 (f) A registered public service technician or  
1840 employee of a public service company or its  
1841 affiliate issued a trainee's certificate by such  
1842 company may only perform such work on behalf of

1843 such public service company or its affiliate and  
1844 only while in the direct employment of such public  
1845 service company or its affiliate. [, and such]  
1846 SUCH registration or trainee's certificate will be  
1847 immediately relinquished upon termination of  
1848 employment from such public service company or its  
1849 affiliate.

1850 (g) A registered public service technician  
1851 may not supervise any duly registered apprentice  
1852 performing work under a permit issued pursuant to  
1853 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section  
1854 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

1855 (h) The public service technician's  
1856 registration shall expire annually. [and the] THE  
1857 fee FOR REGISTRATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE  
1858 TECHNICIAN shall be the same fee as that charged  
1859 for a journeyman's license UNDER SECTION 20-335,  
1860 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

1861 (i) Registered public service technicians  
1862 shall be subject to the same disciplinary actions  
1863 as journeymen, including, but not limited to,  
1864 actions authorized under sections 20-334, AS  
1865 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, 20-341 and 21a-9.

1866 (j) Supervisory personnel of a public service  
1867 company or its affiliate authorized to employ  
1868 registered public service technicians pursuant to  
1869 this section may act as an agent of such company  
1870 for the purpose of taking out a permit pursuant to  
1871 section 20-332-16(b) of the regulations of  
1872 Connecticut state agencies.

1873 (k) In lieu of displaying a contractor's  
1874 license number PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-334, AS  
1875 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, each public service company  
1876 or its affiliate authorized pursuant to this  
1877 section to employ registered public service  
1878 technicians shall display its name, logo or other  
1879 trademark which clearly identifies the company on  
1880 all commercial vehicles used in its business and  
1881 in a conspicuous manner on all printed  
1882 advertisements, bid proposals, contracts, invoices  
1883 and on all stationery used in its business.

1884 Sec. 36. Section 20-341s of the general  
1885 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1886 substituted in lieu thereof:

1887 As used in [this section and sections  
1888 20-341t] SECTIONS 20-341s to 20-341bb, inclusive,  
1889 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

1890 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of  
1891 Consumer Protection;

1892 (2) "Mechanical contractor" means any  
1893 corporation, association, firm, partnership or  
1894 other business organization regularly offering to  
1895 the public the services of its employees in  
1896 plumbing and piping work or in heating, piping and  
1897 cooling work, but does not [mean] INCLUDE (A) any  
1898 corporation, association, firm, partnership or  
1899 other business organization which performs such  
1900 work exclusively on single family or multifamily  
1901 private residences or dwellings consisting of not  
1902 more than four units or which employs less than  
1903 ten persons licensed to perform plumbing and  
1904 piping work or heating, piping and cooling work in  
1905 accordance with the provisions of chapter 393,  
1906 [or] AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (B) any corporation,  
1907 association, firm, partnership or other business  
1908 organization which is engaged in the installation,  
1909 repair, alteration, or replacement of sewer lines,  
1910 storm drainage lines or water lines and services,  
1911 [. The term "mechanical contractor" does not  
1912 include] OR (C) an individual licensed pursuant to  
1913 chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

1914 (3) "Plumbing and piping work" [means work as  
1915 defined] HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH in  
1916 subdivision (3) of section 20-330, AS AMENDED BY  
1917 THIS ACT;

1918 (4) "Heating, piping and cooling work" [means  
1919 work as defined] HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
1920 in subdivision (5) of section 20-330, AS AMENDED  
1921 BY THIS ACT; AND

1922 (5) "Apprentice" [means a person as defined]  
1923 HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH in subdivision  
1924 (6) of section 20-330, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

1925 Sec. 37. Section 20-341u of the general  
1926 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1927 substituted in lieu thereof:

1928 (a) Any mechanical contractor seeking a  
1929 certificate of registration shall apply to the  
1930 commissioner in writing, on a form provided by  
1931 [said] THE commissioner. Such application shall  
1932 include the applicant's name, business address and  
1933 such other information as [said] THE commissioner  
1934 may REQUIRE by regulation [require] ADOPTED IN  
1935 ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54.

1936 (b) Each application for a certificate of

1937 registration UNDER THIS SECTION shall be  
1938 accompanied by a fee of one hundred ten dollars.

1939 (c) All applicants for a certificate of  
1940 registration UNDER THIS SECTION shall submit  
1941 satisfactory proof establishing that the  
1942 applicant:

1943 (1) Has fulfilled all of its obligations to  
1944 the state and is current on all tax payments to  
1945 the state; AND

1946 (2) Employs only persons licensed or  
1947 registered pursuant to chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY  
1948 THIS ACT, and [further] agrees that all work shall  
1949 be performed in accordance with said chapter.

1950 Sec. 38. Section 20-341w of the general  
1951 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1952 substituted in lieu thereof:

1953 (a) Upon refusal to issue or renew a  
1954 certificate UNDER SECTION 20-341v, the  
1955 commissioner shall notify the applicant, by  
1956 certified mail, of the [denial] REFUSAL and of  
1957 [his] THE APPLICANT'S right to request a hearing  
1958 within ten days from the date of receipt of the  
1959 notice of [denial] REFUSAL.

1960 (b) [In the event] IF the applicant requests  
1961 a hearing within such [ten days] TEN-DAY PERIOD,  
1962 the commissioner shall give notice of the grounds  
1963 for [his] SUCH refusal and shall conduct a hearing  
1964 concerning such refusal in accordance with the  
1965 provisions of chapter 54 concerning contested  
1966 [matters] CASES.

1967 Sec. 39. Subsection (a) of section 20-341x of  
1968 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
1969 is substituted in lieu thereof:

1970 (a) The commissioner may conduct  
1971 investigations and hold hearings on any matter  
1972 under the provisions of sections 20-341s to  
1973 20-341bb, inclusive, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.  
1974 [Said] THE commissioner may issue subpoenas,  
1975 administer oaths, compel testimony and order the  
1976 production of books, records and documents. If any  
1977 person refuses to appear, to testify or to produce  
1978 any book, record, paper or document when so  
1979 ordered, upon application of the commissioner, a  
1980 judge of the Superior Court may make such order as  
1981 may be appropriate to aid in the enforcement of  
1982 this section.

1983 Sec. 40. Section 20-341z of the general

1984 statutes is repealed and the following is  
1985 substituted in lieu thereof:

1986 Sections 20-341s to 20-341bb, inclusive, AS  
1987 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall not apply to any of the  
1988 following persons or organizations: (1) The  
1989 government of the state, municipalities of the  
1990 state or any department or agency of the state or  
1991 such municipalities; (2) the government of the  
1992 United States or any of its departments or  
1993 agencies; (3) any school, public or private,  
1994 offering as part of a vocational education program  
1995 courses and training in any aspect of plumbing and  
1996 piping work or heating, piping and cooling work;  
1997 (4) any public service company regulated by the  
1998 [state] Department of Public Utility Control or  
1999 any corporate affiliate of any such company where  
2000 the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf  
2001 of a public service company, in either case only  
2002 if the work performed is in connection with the  
2003 rendition of public utility service.

2004 Sec. 41. Section 20-341gg of the general  
2005 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2006 substituted in lieu thereof:

2007 (a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MAJOR  
2008 CONTRACTOR" MEANS (1) ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE  
2009 BUSINESS OF CONSTRUCTION, STRUCTURAL REPAIR,  
2010 STRUCTURAL ALTERATION, DISMANTLING OR DEMOLITION  
2011 OF A STRUCTURE OR ADDITION THAT EXCEEDS THE  
2012 THRESHOLD LIMITS PROVIDED IN SECTION 29-276b OR  
2013 (2) ANY PERSON WHO, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A  
2014 GENERAL CONTRACTOR, PERFORMS OR OFFERS TO PERFORM  
2015 ANY WORK THAT IMPACTS UPON THE STRUCTURAL  
2016 INTEGRITY OF A STRUCTURE OR ADDITION, INCLUDING  
2017 REPAIR, ALTERATION, DISMANTLING OR DEMOLITION OF A  
2018 STRUCTURE OR ADDITION THAT EXCEEDS THE THRESHOLD  
2019 LIMITS PROVIDED IN SECTION 29-276b. SUCH WORK  
2020 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ROOFING, MASONRY  
2021 AND STRUCTURAL FRAME WORK.

2022 [(a) On and after July 1, 1990, no] (b) NO  
2023 person shall engage in or offer to perform the  
2024 work of any major contractor in this state on any  
2025 proposed structure or existing structure or  
2026 addition that exceeds the threshold limits  
2027 contained in section 29-276b unless such person  
2028 has first obtained a LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE OF  
2029 registration as required under the provisions of  
2030 chapter 539 or A REGISTRATION from the Department  
2031 of Consumer Protection in accordance with the

2032 provisions of this section. Individuals licensed  
2033 under chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall  
2034 be exempt from the provisions of this chapter  
2035 while engaging in work that they are licensed to  
2036 perform. If the individual or the firm, company,  
2037 partnership or corporation employing such  
2038 individual is engaged in work on a structure or  
2039 addition that exceeds the threshold limits  
2040 contained in section 29-276b and requires  
2041 licensure under chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2042 ACT, the firm, company, partnership or corporation  
2043 shall be exempt from the provisions of this  
2044 chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, concerning  
2045 registration of major contractors, if the firm,  
2046 company, partnership or corporation employs an  
2047 individual who is licensed as a contractor under  
2048 chapter 393, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, to perform  
2049 such work. The department shall furnish to each  
2050 qualified applicant a registration certifying that  
2051 the holder [thereof] OF SUCH REGISTRATION is  
2052 entitled to engage in the work for which the  
2053 person has been issued a registration under this  
2054 subsection, and the holder of such registration  
2055 shall carry it on his person while engaging in  
2056 such work. Such registration shall be shown to any  
2057 properly interested person upon request. No such  
2058 registration shall be transferred to or used by  
2059 any person other than the person to whom the  
2060 registration was issued. The department shall  
2061 maintain rosters of registrants [updated annually]  
2062 and SHALL UPDATE SUCH ROSTERS ANNUALLY. THE  
2063 DEPARTMENT may provide copies of rosters to the  
2064 public for an appropriate fee. The department may  
2065 suspend or revoke any registration issued by [it]  
2066 THE DEPARTMENT if the holder [thereof] OF SUCH  
2067 REGISTRATION is convicted of a felony, is grossly  
2068 incompetent, engages in malpractice or unethical  
2069 conduct or knowingly makes false, misleading or  
2070 deceptive representations regarding his work or  
2071 violates any regulation [established] ADOPTED  
2072 under SUBSECTION (c) OF this section. Before any  
2073 registration is suspended or revoked, such holder  
2074 shall be given notice and AN opportunity for  
2075 hearing as provided in regulations [established]  
2076 ADOPTED under subsection [(b)] (c) of this  
2077 section.

2078 [(b) "Major contractor" means (1) any person  
2079 engaged in the business of construction,

2080 structural repair, structural alteration,  
2081 dismantling or demolition of a structure or  
2082 addition that exceeds the threshold limits  
2083 provided in section 29-276b or (2) any person who,  
2084 under the direction of a general contractor,  
2085 performs or offers to perform any work that  
2086 impacts upon the structural integrity of a  
2087 structure or addition, including repair,  
2088 alteration, dismantling or demolition of a  
2089 structure or addition that exceeds the threshold  
2090 limits provided in section 29-276b. Such work  
2091 includes, but is not limited to, roofing, masonry  
2092 and structural frame work.]

2093 (c) [Not later than January 1, 1990, the] THE  
2094 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt  
2095 regulations, in accordance with [the provisions  
2096 of] chapter 54, to implement the provisions of  
2097 [subsection (a) of] this section. Such regulations  
2098 shall (1) establish the registration requirements  
2099 for major contractors, (2) specify application and  
2100 registration fees, and (3) establish occupational  
2101 standards for the preservation of the public  
2102 safety.

2103 Sec. 42. Section 20-342 of the general  
2104 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2105 substituted in lieu thereof:

2106 As used in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2107 ACT, unless the context otherwise requires:

2108 (1) "Person" means any individual, firm,  
2109 association, partnership, joint stock association,  
2110 trust, limited liability company or corporation;

2111 (2) "Board" means the STATE Board of  
2112 Television and Radio Service Examiners  
2113 [hereinafter created] APPOINTED UNDER THE  
2114 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20-343, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2115 ACT;

2116 (3) "Licensed electronics technician" means  
2117 any individual who has been licensed by the board  
2118 pursuant to the provisions of section 20-350, AS  
2119 AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

2120 (4) "Apprentice electronics technician" means  
2121 an individual to whom a permit as an apprentice  
2122 has been issued pursuant to the provisions of  
2123 section 20-351;

2124 (5) "Licensed antenna technician" means any  
2125 individual licensed pursuant to section 20-353, AS  
2126 AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

2127 (6) "Licensed radio electronics technician"  
2128 means any individual licensed pursuant to section  
2129 20-353, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

2130 (7) "Receiving equipment" means television or  
2131 radio receiving apparatus and associated  
2132 components, including, but not limited to, antenna  
2133 receiving systems, phonographs, tape recorders and  
2134 audiovisual equipment;

2135 (8) "Service" means the installation,  
2136 maintenance, repair, replacement, inspection and  
2137 modification of receiving equipment; and

2138 (9) "Service dealer" means a person engaging  
2139 in the business of servicing receiving equipment,  
2140 having an established location for the performance  
2141 of such service.

2142 Sec. 43. Section 20-343 of the general  
2143 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2144 substituted in lieu thereof:

2145 (a) There shall be within the Department of  
2146 Consumer Protection a State Board of Television  
2147 and Radio Service Examiners which shall administer  
2148 and enforce the provisions of this chapter, AS  
2149 AMENDED BY THIS ACT. [Said] THE board shall  
2150 consist of five members appointed by the Governor,  
2151 three OF WHOM SHALL BE public members, and two OF  
2152 WHOM SHALL BE television technicians [, both of  
2153 whom shall] WHO meet the qualifications of  
2154 subsection (a) of section 20-350, AS AMENDED BY  
2155 THIS ACT. The Governor shall fill vacancies by  
2156 appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.  
2157 Members of the board shall serve without  
2158 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary  
2159 expenses incurred in the performance of their  
2160 duties.

2161 (b) ANNUALLY, DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, THE  
2162 BOARD SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN  
2163 AND ANOTHER AS SECRETARY. THE BOARD SHALL MEET AT  
2164 LEAST QUARTERLY ON A DATE AND AT A TIME AND PLACE  
2165 WHICH IT SHALL DETERMINE AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES  
2166 AS MAY BE SPECIFIED UPON THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN  
2167 OR OF THREE MEMBERS.

2168 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 20-344 of  
2169 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2170 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2171 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection,  
2172 with the advice and assistance of the board shall:  
2173 (1) Establish such qualifications for the  
2174 licensing and registration of electronics

2175 technicians, apprentice electronics technicians,  
2176 antenna technicians, radio electronics technician  
2177 and service dealers, in addition to the  
2178 qualifications prescribed by this chapter, AS  
2179 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, as the commissioner finds  
2180 necessary for the public interest and public  
2181 safety; (2) prescribe limitations and conditions  
2182 governing the employment of licensed electronics  
2183 technicians and the employment, training and  
2184 supervision of apprentice electronics technicians  
2185 and the conduct of apprenticeship programs; (3)  
2186 effectuate means of eliminating irresponsible and  
2187 inferior television and radio service methods and  
2188 means of regulating unethical and financially  
2189 unstable radio and television service and  
2190 [repairmen] REPAIR PERSONS; (4) provide for the  
2191 posting by service dealers of their charges at  
2192 their places of business in such manner as to be  
2193 clearly visible; and (5) [make all] ADOPT such  
2194 reasonable [rules and] regulations, IN ACCORDANCE  
2195 WITH CHAPTER 54, as the commissioner may deem  
2196 necessary or desirable to carry out and enforce  
2197 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2198 ACT.

2199 Sec. 45. Section 20-346 of the general  
2200 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2201 substituted in lieu thereof:

2202 The board may hold hearings on any matter  
2203 under the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED  
2204 BY THIS ACT. Such hearings shall be conducted in  
2205 accordance with the regulations [established]  
2206 ADOPTED by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection  
2207 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54.

2208 Sec. 46. Subsection (c) of section 20-349 of  
2209 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2210 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2211 (c) Any person desiring to be licensed UNDER  
2212 THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall apply  
2213 to the board in writing, on forms which the  
2214 Department of Consumer Protection shall provide,  
2215 stating: [his] (1) SUCH PERSON'S name, residence  
2216 address and business address; (2) a brief  
2217 description of his qualifications, including the  
2218 length and nature of his experience; (3) in the  
2219 case of an apprentice, the name of his employer or  
2220 supervisor; and (4) such other information as the  
2221 department may require. Each application for a  
2222 license as a service dealer shall be [subject to]

2223 ACCOMPANIED BY a fee of one hundred dollars. [and  
2224 each] EACH application for a license as a licensed  
2225 electronics technician, [or] licensed antenna  
2226 technician or licensed radio electronics  
2227 technician shall be [subject to] ACCOMPANIED BY a  
2228 fee of forty dollars. [and each] EACH application  
2229 for a permit as an apprentice shall be [subject  
2230 to] ACCOMPANIED BY a fee of twenty dollars. [;  
2231 provided, if] IF a service dealer as an individual  
2232 is a licensed electronics technician or licensed  
2233 radio electronics technician, only one license fee  
2234 shall be charged in the amount of one hundred  
2235 dollars. On receipt of an application under the  
2236 provisions of this section, the board may, for an  
2237 additional fee of twenty dollars, authorize [said]  
2238 THE department to issue a temporary permit which  
2239 will [permit] ALLOW the applicant to serve in the  
2240 capacity for which he seeks licensure until the  
2241 next examination for such license, provided only  
2242 one such temporary permit shall be issued to such  
2243 applicant. All SUCH fees shall be paid to the  
2244 department.

2245 Sec. 47. Subsection (c) of section 20-350 of  
2246 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2247 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2248 (c) The board may authorize the Department of  
2249 Consumer Protection to issue a service dealer's  
2250 license to (1) any person engaged in the sale or  
2251 servicing of receiving equipment who holds an  
2252 unrestricted electronics technician license, [or  
2253 to] (2) any such person who has a holder of such a  
2254 license in his employ, or [to] (3) any such person  
2255 who otherwise procures the services of a holder of  
2256 such a license. [, provided, when] WHEN a service  
2257 dealer license has been issued to an applicant  
2258 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION based on the qualifications  
2259 of a regular employee who has been issued an  
2260 unrestricted electronics technician license, and  
2261 the active services of such employee with the  
2262 service dealer licensee have been terminated, such  
2263 service dealer license shall be of no effect until  
2264 the service dealer is again qualified in  
2265 accordance with the provisions [hereof] OF THIS  
2266 SUBSECTION, and no such service dealer shall  
2267 engage in the business [hereby] regulated BY THIS  
2268 CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, during the period  
2269 for which he is not so qualified.

2270 Sec. 48. Section 20-353 of the general  
2271 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2272 substituted in lieu thereof:

2273 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection, at  
2274 the direction of the board, [shall have authority  
2275 to] MAY issue restricted licenses, either as  
2276 apprentice electronics technician, electronics  
2277 technician, antenna technician or radio  
2278 electronics technician, to applicants otherwise  
2279 eligible [hereunder] UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS  
2280 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, who demonstrate their  
2281 competence in any particular television or radio  
2282 electronics field but who, in the opinion of the  
2283 board, have insufficient training and experience  
2284 to service all types of receiving equipment.

2285 (b) The board, with the consent of the  
2286 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, may prepare  
2287 written, oral and practical examinations to  
2288 determine the qualifications of persons who apply  
2289 for restricted licenses or renewals [thereof] OF  
2290 SUCH LICENSES. Such examinations shall be  
2291 administered by the Department of Consumer  
2292 Protection.

2293 Sec. 49. Section 20-354 of the general  
2294 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2295 substituted in lieu thereof:

2296 (a) The board may revoke or suspend any  
2297 license or permit as a service dealer, electronics  
2298 technician, apprentice electronics technician,  
2299 antenna technician or radio electronics technician  
2300 for: (1) Conduct of a character likely to mislead,  
2301 deceive or defraud the public or the board; (2)  
2302 engaging in any untruthful or misleading  
2303 advertising; and (3) violation of any of the  
2304 provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2305 ACT, or any regulation [established thereunder]  
2306 ADOPTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2307 ACT.

2308 (b) No such revocation or suspension shall be  
2309 ordered by the board except upon notice and  
2310 hearing as provided in the regulations  
2311 [established] ADOPTED by the Commissioner of  
2312 Consumer Protection IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 54.

2313 Sec. 50. Section 20-355 of the general  
2314 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2315 substituted in lieu thereof:

2316 (a) Each person engaged in servicing

2317 receiving equipment shall exhibit his license upon  
2318 THE request of any interested party.

2319 (b) No person shall: [present] (1) PRESENT or  
2320 attempt to present, as his own, the license of  
2321 another; [or] (2) knowingly give false evidence of  
2322 a material nature to the board, or any member  
2323 [thereof] OF THE BOARD, for the purpose of  
2324 procuring a license; [or] (3) represent himself  
2325 falsely as or impersonate a licensed service  
2326 dealer, licensed electronics technician,  
2327 apprentice electronics technician, licensed  
2328 antenna technician or licensed radio electronics  
2329 technician; [or] (4) use or attempt to use a  
2330 license or permit which has expired or which has  
2331 been suspended or revoked; or (5) use or attempt  
2332 to use a license or permit which is restricted in  
2333 excess of the restriction imposed [thereon] ON  
2334 SUCH LICENSE OR PERMIT. Any person who violates  
2335 any provision of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2336 ACT, shall be fined not more than five hundred  
2337 dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year  
2338 or be both fined and imprisoned.

2339 (c) Licenses issued to service dealers,  
2340 electronics technicians, apprentice technicians,  
2341 antenna technicians and radio electronics  
2342 technicians UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2343 ACT, shall not be transferable.

2344 (d) All licenses issued UNDER THIS CHAPTER,  
2345 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall expire annually. If  
2346 a licensee has failed to renew his license within  
2347 one year after its expiration, his application for  
2348 renewal shall be considered as a new application  
2349 under section 20-350, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

2350 Sec. 51. Section 20-356 of the general  
2351 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2352 substituted in lieu thereof:

2353 All charges to customers made by persons  
2354 licensed [hereunder] UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS  
2355 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, for installing, servicing,  
2356 maintaining or repairing receiving equipment shall  
2357 be made out in duplicate form, one of which shall  
2358 be delivered to the customer when completed and  
2359 shall state indelibly, accurately and clearly the  
2360 date or dates when the work was performed, the  
2361 make, model and serial number of the receiving  
2362 equipment, the full name and license number of the  
2363 licensed person, the name and address of the  
2364 customer, the customer complaint, and a

2365 computation of the charge. Such computation shall  
2366 separately specify the work for which such charge  
2367 was made and the amount charged for labor and for  
2368 each part or replacement, whether such part or  
2369 replacement was new or used.

2370 Sec. 52. Subdivision (1) of section 20-367 of  
2371 the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of  
2372 public act 97-174, is repealed and the following  
2373 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2374 (1) "Board" means the [Connecticut] State  
2375 Board of Landscape Architects appointed under the  
2376 provisions of section 20-368.

2377 Sec. 53. Section 20-372 of the general  
2378 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2379 substituted in lieu thereof:

2380 (a) The issuance of a license by the  
2381 Department of Consumer Protection shall be  
2382 evidence that the person named [therein] IN SUCH  
2383 LICENSE is entitled to the rights and privileges  
2384 of a licensed landscape architect while such  
2385 license remains [unrevoked or unexpired] VALID.  
2386 The board may deny or refuse to authorize the  
2387 issuance of a license by [said] THE department  
2388 upon proof of the commission by an applicant of  
2389 any act or omission which would constitute cause  
2390 for disciplinary action under this chapter, AS  
2391 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, if committed by a licensee.  
2392 The department shall keep a record of the names  
2393 and addresses of all licensed landscape  
2394 architects, which record shall be open to the  
2395 public. The department shall keep an index and  
2396 record of each license. The license shall contain  
2397 the name of the person to whom issued and his  
2398 address and principal place of business. Licenses  
2399 to practice landscape architecture shall remain in  
2400 full force until revoked or suspended for cause,  
2401 as provided in section 20-373.

2402 (b) Each landscape architect [so] licensed  
2403 UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall  
2404 have a seal approved by the board, which shall  
2405 contain the name of the landscape architect and  
2406 the words "licensed landscape architect, state of  
2407 Connecticut", and such other words or figures as  
2408 the board may deem necessary. Working drawings or  
2409 reports prepared for plans or projects which by  
2410 the terms of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT,  
2411 shall be prepared by a licensed landscape  
2412 architect shall be stamped with the seal of the

2413 landscape architect. No person shall designate or  
2414 imply that he is the author of such working  
2415 drawings or reports unless [he] SUCH PERSON was in  
2416 responsible charge of their preparation, whether  
2417 made by him personally, or under his immediate  
2418 supervision.

2419 Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 20-377m of  
2420 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2421 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2422 (a) A person seeking a certificate of  
2423 registration as an interior designer shall apply  
2424 to the commissioner in writing, on a form provided  
2425 by [said] THE commissioner. Such application shall  
2426 include the applicant's name, residence address,  
2427 business address and such other information as  
2428 [said] THE commissioner may by regulation require.

2429 Sec. 55. Section 20-377n of the general  
2430 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2431 substituted in lieu thereof:

2432 (a) Except as provided in [subsections (b),  
2433 (c) and (d)] SUBSECTION (b) of this section, no  
2434 person shall be issued a certificate of  
2435 registration as an interior designer unless [he]  
2436 SUCH PERSON submits satisfactory proof that [he]  
2437 SUCH PERSON has passed (1) the uniform national  
2438 examination established by the National Council  
2439 for Interior Design Qualifications or [that he has  
2440 passed] (2) any other examination with standards  
2441 or requirements equal to or greater than those  
2442 established by such council, provided the  
2443 requirements [in] OF this subsection shall not [be  
2444 applicable] APPLY to an architect licensed in this  
2445 state.

2446 (b) The commissioner may issue a certificate  
2447 of registration as an interior designer, without  
2448 examination, to any person who is currently  
2449 registered or licensed in another state having  
2450 registration or licensing standards or  
2451 requirements equal to or greater than the  
2452 standards or requirements established in sections  
2453 20-377k to 20-377v, inclusive, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2454 ACT.

2455 [(c) The commissioner shall issue a  
2456 certificate of registration as an interior  
2457 designer, without examination, to any person who  
2458 used or was identified by the title of "interior  
2459 designer" for one year or more immediately  
2460 preceding October 1, 1983, and who is otherwise

2461 qualified for a certificate of registration as an  
2462 interior designer in accordance with the  
2463 provisions of sections 20-377k to 20-377v,  
2464 inclusive, provided such person applies for such  
2465 certificate not later than July 1, 1991.

2466 (d) The commissioner may issue a certificate  
2467 of registration as an interior designer to any  
2468 person who submits satisfactory proof that he has  
2469 passed, prior to October 1, 1988, the uniform  
2470 national examination established by the Interior  
2471 Design Society of Chicago, Illinois, provided such  
2472 person applies for such certificate not later than  
2473 July 1, 1989.]

2474 Sec. 56. Section 20-377o of the general  
2475 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2476 substituted in lieu thereof:

2477 (a) Upon receipt of a completed application  
2478 and fee, the commissioner shall: (1) Issue and  
2479 deliver to the applicant a certificate of  
2480 registration as an interior designer; or (2)  
2481 refuse to issue such certificate. The commissioner  
2482 may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew any  
2483 certificate issued under sections 20-377k to  
2484 20-377v, inclusive, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, for  
2485 any of the reasons stated in section 20-377s, AS  
2486 AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

2487 (b) Upon refusal to issue a certificate, the  
2488 commissioner shall notify the applicant of the  
2489 denial and of [his] THE APPLICANT'S right to  
2490 request a hearing within ten days from the date of  
2491 receipt of the notice of denial.

2492 (c) [In the event] IF the applicant requests  
2493 a hearing within such ten days, the commissioner  
2494 shall give notice of the grounds for [his] THE  
2495 COMMISSIONER'S refusal and shall conduct a hearing  
2496 concerning such refusal in accordance with the  
2497 provisions of chapter 54 concerning contested  
2498 [matters] CASES.

2499 Sec. 57. Subsection (a) of section 20-377q of  
2500 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2501 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2502 (a) The commissioner may conduct  
2503 investigations and hold hearings on any matter  
2504 under the provisions of sections 20-377k to  
2505 20-377v, inclusive, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. [Said]  
2506 THE commissioner may issue subpoenas, administer  
2507 oaths, compel testimony and order the production  
2508 of books, records and documents. If any person

2509 refuses to appear, to testify or to produce any  
2510 book, record, paper or document when so ordered,  
2511 upon application of the commissioner, a judge of  
2512 the Superior Court may make such order as may be  
2513 appropriate to aid in the enforcement of this  
2514 section.

2515 Sec. 58. Subsection (a) of section 20-377r of  
2516 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2517 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2518 (a) The commissioner may revoke or suspend  
2519 any certificate of registration as an interior  
2520 designer for: (1) Conduct of a character likely to  
2521 mislead, deceive or defraud the public or [said]  
2522 THE commissioner; (2) gross incompetence or (3)  
2523 violation of any of the provisions of sections  
2524 20-377k to 20-377v, inclusive, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2525 ACT, or any regulation [established] ADOPTED  
2526 pursuant to any of such provisions.

2527 Sec. 59. Section 20-377s of the general  
2528 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2529 substituted in lieu thereof:

2530 (a) A registered interior designer shall  
2531 exhibit his certificate of registration upon  
2532 request by any interested party.

2533 (b) No person shall: (1) Present or attempt  
2534 to present, as his own, the certificate of  
2535 another, (2) knowingly give false evidence of a  
2536 material nature to the commissioner for the  
2537 purpose of procuring a certificate, (3) use or  
2538 attempt to use a certificate which has expired or  
2539 which has been suspended or revoked, (4) represent  
2540 himself falsely as, or impersonate, a registered  
2541 interior designer or (5) include his certificate  
2542 number as a part of any advertisement or represent  
2543 in any manner that his certificate of registration  
2544 constitutes an endorsement of the quality of his  
2545 workmanship or of his competency by the  
2546 commissioner.

2547 (c) Certificates of registration issued to an  
2548 interior designer shall not be transferable or  
2549 assignable.

2550 (d) All certificates of registration issued  
2551 under the provisions of sections 20-377k to  
2552 20-377v, inclusive, [except those issued during  
2553 the period commencing July 1, 1988, and ending  
2554 June 30, 1989] AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall  
2555 expire annually.

2556 (e) The fee for renewal of a certificate of  
2557 registration as an interior designer shall be one  
2558 hundred fifty dollars, provided any architect  
2559 licensed in this state shall not be required to  
2560 pay such fee.

2561 [(f) No certificate of registration issued  
2562 during the period commencing July 1, 1988, and  
2563 ending June 30, 1989, shall expire prior to July  
2564 1, 1989. Commencing July 1, 1989, such  
2565 certificates shall expire annually.]

2566 Sec. 60. Section 20-377t of the general  
2567 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2568 substituted in lieu thereof:

2569 The [Commissioner of Consumer Protection]  
2570 COMMISSIONER shall adopt regulations in accordance  
2571 with [the provisions of] chapter 54, in order to  
2572 carry out the provisions of sections 20-377k to  
2573 20-377v, inclusive, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

2574 Sec. 61. Section 20-419 of the general  
2575 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2576 substituted in lieu thereof:

2577 As used in this chapter, [the following terms  
2578 shall have the following meanings] AS AMENDED BY  
2579 THIS ACT, unless the context [clearly denotes]  
2580 otherwise REQUIRES:

2581 (1) "Certificate" means a certificate of  
2582 registration issued under section 20-422.

2583 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of  
2584 Consumer Protection or any person designated by  
2585 [said] THE commissioner to administer and enforce  
2586 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

2587 (3) "Contractor" means any person who owns  
2588 and operates a home improvement business or who  
2589 undertakes, offers to undertake or agrees to  
2590 perform any home improvement. [The term  
2591 "contractor"] "CONTRACTOR" does not include a  
2592 person for whom the total cash price of all of his  
2593 home improvement contracts with all of his  
2594 customers does not exceed one thousand dollars  
2595 during any period of twelve consecutive months.

2596 (4) "Home improvement" includes, but is not  
2597 limited to, the repair, replacement, remodeling,  
2598 alteration, conversion, modernization,  
2599 improvement, rehabilitation or sandblasting of, or  
2600 addition to any land or building or that portion  
2601 thereof which is used or designed to be used as a  
2602 private residence, dwelling place or residential  
2603 rental property, or the construction, replacement,

2604 installation or improvement of driveways, swimming  
2605 pools, porches, garages, roofs, siding,  
2606 insulation, solar energy systems, flooring,  
2607 patios, landscaping, fences, doors and windows and  
2608 waterproofing in connection with such land or  
2609 building or that portion thereof which is used or  
2610 designed to be used as a private residence,  
2611 dwelling place or residential rental property, in  
2612 which the total cash price for all work agreed  
2613 upon between the contractor and owner exceeds two  
2614 hundred dollars. "Home improvement" does not  
2615 include: (A) The construction of a new home; (B)  
2616 the sale of goods by a seller who neither arranges  
2617 to perform nor performs, directly or indirectly,  
2618 any work or labor in connection with the  
2619 installation or application of the goods or  
2620 materials; (C) the sale of goods or services  
2621 furnished for commercial or business use or for  
2622 resale, provided commercial or business use does  
2623 not include use as residential rental property;  
2624 (D) the sale of appliances, such as stoves,  
2625 refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners and  
2626 others which are designed for and are easily  
2627 removable from the premises without material  
2628 alteration thereof; AND (E) any work performed  
2629 without compensation by the owner on his own  
2630 private residence or residential rental property.  
2631 (5) "Home improvement contract" means an  
2632 agreement between a contractor and an owner for  
2633 the performance of a home improvement.  
2634 (6) "Owner" means a person who owns or  
2635 resides in a private residence and includes any  
2636 agent thereof. An owner of a private residence  
2637 shall not be required to reside in such residence  
2638 to be deemed an owner under this subdivision.  
2639 (7) "Person" means an individual,  
2640 partnership, limited liability company or  
2641 corporation.  
2642 (8) "Private residence" means a single family  
2643 dwelling, a multifamily dwelling consisting of not  
2644 more than six units, or a unit, common element or  
2645 limited common element in a condominium, as  
2646 defined in section 47-68a, or in a common interest  
2647 community, as defined in section 47-202.  
2648 (9) "Salesman" means any individual who (A)  
2649 negotiates or offers to negotiate a home  
2650 improvement contract with an owner or (B) solicits  
2651 or otherwise endeavors to procure by any means

2652 whatsoever, directly or indirectly, a home  
2653 improvement contract from an owner on behalf of a  
2654 contractor.

2655 (10) "Residential rental property" means a  
2656 single family dwelling, a multifamily dwelling  
2657 consisting of not more than six units, or a unit,  
2658 common element or limited common element in a  
2659 condominium, as defined in section 47-68a, or in a  
2660 common interest community, as defined in section  
2661 47-202, which is not owner occupied.

2662 Sec. 62. Subsection (a) of section 20-420 of  
2663 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2664 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2665 (a) No person shall hold himself out to be a  
2666 contractor or salesman without first obtaining a  
2667 certificate of registration from the commissioner  
2668 as provided in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2669 ACT, except that an individual or partner, or  
2670 officer or director of a corporation registered as  
2671 a contractor shall not be required to obtain a  
2672 salesman's certificate. No certificate shall be  
2673 given to [anyone] ANY PERSON who holds himself out  
2674 to be a contractor that performs radon mitigation  
2675 unless such contractor provides evidence,  
2676 satisfactory to the commissioner, that the  
2677 contractor has attended a program approved by the  
2678 United States Environmental Protection Agency and  
2679 received a passing score on the national Radon  
2680 Contractor Proficiency (RCP) examination.

2681 Sec. 63. Section 20-420a of the general  
2682 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2683 substituted in lieu thereof:

2684 (a) No corporation shall perform or offer to  
2685 perform home improvements in this state unless  
2686 such corporation has been issued a certificate of  
2687 registration by the [Commissioner of Consumer  
2688 Protection] COMMISSIONER. No such corporation  
2689 shall be relieved of responsibility for the  
2690 conduct and acts of its agents, employees or  
2691 officers by reason of its compliance with the  
2692 provisions of this section, nor shall any  
2693 individual contractor be relieved of  
2694 responsibility for home improvements performed by  
2695 reason of his employment or relationship with such  
2696 corporation.

2697 (b) A qualifying corporation desiring a  
2698 certificate of registration shall apply to the  
2699 commissioner, in writing, on a form provided by

2700 [said] THE commissioner. [Said] THE application  
2701 shall state the name and address of such  
2702 corporation, the city or town and the street and  
2703 number where such corporation is to maintain its  
2704 principal place of business in this state, the  
2705 names and addresses of officers, a statement that  
2706 one or more individuals who shall direct,  
2707 supervise or perform home improvements for such  
2708 corporation are registered home improvement  
2709 contractors and such other information as [said]  
2710 THE commissioner may require.

2711 (c) Any certificate issued by the  
2712 commissioner pursuant to this section may be  
2713 revoked or suspended by the commissioner after  
2714 notice and hearing in accordance with the  
2715 provisions of chapter 54 concerning contested  
2716 [matters] CASES, if it is shown that the holder of  
2717 such certificate has not conformed to the  
2718 requirements of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS  
2719 ACT, that the certificate was obtained through  
2720 fraud or misrepresentation or that the contractor  
2721 of record employed by or acting on behalf of such  
2722 corporation has had his certificate of  
2723 registration suspended or revoked by the  
2724 commissioner. The commissioner may refuse to issue  
2725 or renew a certificate if any facts exist which  
2726 would entitle the commissioner to suspend or  
2727 revoke an existing certificate.

2728 (d) Each such corporation shall file with the  
2729 commissioner upon application or renewal thereof a  
2730 designation of an individual or individuals  
2731 registered to perform home improvements in this  
2732 state who shall direct or supervise the  
2733 performance of home improvements by such  
2734 corporation in this state. Such corporation shall  
2735 notify the commissioner of any change in such  
2736 designation within thirty days after such change  
2737 becomes effective.

2738 (e) Each such corporation shall file with the  
2739 commissioner upon application or renewal thereof a  
2740 certificate of good standing issued by the office  
2741 of the secretary of the state. Such corporation  
2742 shall notify the commissioner of any change in  
2743 corporate good standing within thirty days after  
2744 such change becomes effective.

2745 Sec. 64. Subsection (a) of section 20-421 of  
2746 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2747 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2748 (a) Any person seeking a certificate of  
2749 registration shall apply to the commissioner in  
2750 writing, on a form provided by [said] THE  
2751 commissioner. [Such] THE application shall include  
2752 the applicant's name, residence address, business  
2753 address, business telephone number and such other  
2754 information as [said] THE commissioner may  
2755 require.

2756 Sec. 65. Section 20-423 of the general  
2757 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2758 substituted in lieu thereof:

2759 (a) Upon refusal to issue or renew a  
2760 certificate, the commissioner shall notify the  
2761 applicant of the denial and of [his] THE  
2762 APPLICANT'S right to request a hearing within ten  
2763 days from the date of receipt of the notice of  
2764 denial.

2765 (b) [In the event] IF the applicant requests  
2766 a hearing within such ten days, the commissioner  
2767 shall give notice of the grounds for [his] THE  
2768 COMMISSIONER'S refusal and shall conduct a hearing  
2769 concerning such refusal in accordance with the  
2770 provisions of chapter 54 concerning contested  
2771 [matters] CASES.

2772 (c) [In the event] IF the commissioner's  
2773 denial of a certificate is sustained after such  
2774 hearing, an applicant may make new application not  
2775 less than one year after the date on which such  
2776 denial was sustained.

2777 Sec. 66. Subsection (a) of section 20-424 of  
2778 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2779 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2780 (a) The commissioner may conduct  
2781 investigations and hold hearings on any matter  
2782 under the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED  
2783 BY THIS ACT. [Said] THE commissioner may issue  
2784 subpoenas, administer oaths, compel testimony and  
2785 order the production of books, records and  
2786 documents. If any person refuses to appear, to  
2787 testify or to produce any book, record, paper or  
2788 document when so ordered, upon application of the  
2789 commissioner, a judge of the Superior Court may  
2790 make such order as may be appropriate to aid in  
2791 the enforcement of this section.

2792 Sec. 67. Subsection (a) of section 20-426 of  
2793 the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2794 is substituted in lieu thereof:

2795 (a) The commissioner may revoke, suspend or  
2796 refuse to issue or renew any certificate of  
2797 registration as a home improvement contractor or  
2798 salesman or place a registrant on probation or  
2799 issue a letter of reprimand for: (1) Conduct of a  
2800 character likely to mislead, deceive or defraud  
2801 the public or [said] THE commissioner; (2)  
2802 engaging in any untruthful or misleading  
2803 advertising; (3) failing to reimburse the guaranty  
2804 fund established pursuant to section 20-432 for  
2805 any moneys paid to an owner pursuant to subsection  
2806 (o) of section 20-432; (4) unfair or deceptive  
2807 business practices; or (5) violation of any of the  
2808 provisions of the general statutes relating to  
2809 home improvements or any regulation [established]  
2810 ADOPTED pursuant to any of such provisions.

2811 Sec. 68. Section 20-540 of the general  
2812 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2813 substituted in lieu thereof:

2814 (a) As used in this section and section  
2815 20-541, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

2816 (1) "Gas service work" means the repair,  
2817 alteration or maintenance of equipment,  
2818 appliances, accessories or fixtures within or  
2819 adjacent to a building or structure in connection  
2820 with the utilization of gas supplied by a public  
2821 service company.

2822 (2) "Public service gas technician" means an  
2823 employee of a public service company, as defined  
2824 in section 16-1, who is engaged in the supervision  
2825 or performance of gas service work.

2826 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions of chapter  
2827 393, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, to the contrary, a  
2828 public service gas technician shall be issued a  
2829 certificate of registration by the Department of  
2830 Consumer Protection in lieu of any license which  
2831 otherwise might be required under said chapter,  
2832 which shall entitle the holder [thereof] OF SUCH  
2833 CERTIFICATE to perform gas service work only as  
2834 provided in this section, provided the public  
2835 service company which employs [said] THE public  
2836 service gas technician certifies to the Department  
2837 of Consumer Protection that the [individual]  
2838 EMPLOYEE has obtained such training and experience  
2839 deemed necessary by [said] THE public service  
2840 company to perform gas service work included in  
2841 such employee's job functions. All public service  
2842 gas technicians employed by a public service

2843 company prior to July 1, 1995, who have completed  
2844 a gas public service company's training program or  
2845 are participating in such a program on said date  
2846 shall be issued a certificate of registration upon  
2847 the payment of the fee required in subsection (h)  
2848 of this section.

2849 (c) The content and duration of the training  
2850 and experience programs provided by the public  
2851 service company shall be relevant to the duties of  
2852 the employee and shall be approved biennially by  
2853 [the state Apprentice Training Division of] the  
2854 Labor Department. In reviewing the programs and  
2855 training provided by a public service company, the  
2856 [state Apprentice Training Division] LABOR  
2857 DEPARTMENT shall consider the specialization of  
2858 the employees of the company, the employee's  
2859 previous company training, the service record of  
2860 the company, the experience of the company in  
2861 training employees to perform gas service work and  
2862 the quality assurance measures used by the  
2863 company.

2864 (d) An employee enrolled in the company's  
2865 training programs shall be issued a trainee's  
2866 certificate by such company valid for the duration  
2867 of the training program and may perform gas  
2868 service work only under the supervision of an  
2869 employee of the public service company who is a  
2870 registered public service gas technician or holds  
2871 a journeyman's license.

2872 (e) A public service company employing a  
2873 public service gas technician shall inform the  
2874 Department of Consumer Protection upon the change  
2875 in job description or termination of any  
2876 registered public service gas technician  
2877 previously certified pursuant to subsection (b) of  
2878 this section and upon the issuance or termination  
2879 of a trainee's certificate provided to an employee  
2880 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

2881 (f) A registered public service gas  
2882 technician or employee of a public service company  
2883 issued a trainee's certificate by such company may  
2884 only perform such work on behalf of such public  
2885 service company and only while in the direct  
2886 employment of such public service company. [, and  
2887 such] SUCH registration or trainee's certificate  
2888 shall be immediately relinquished upon termination  
2889 of employment from such public service company.

2890 (g) A registered public service gas  
2891 technician may not supervise any duly registered  
2892 apprentice performing work under a permit issued  
2893 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of  
2894 section 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

2895 (h) The public service gas technician's  
2896 registration shall expire annually. Upon  
2897 application for a license, the applicant shall pay  
2898 to the department a nonrefundable application fee  
2899 of forty-five dollars. The fee for registration as  
2900 a public service gas technician shall be the same  
2901 fee as that charged for a journeyman's license  
2902 UNDER SECTION 20-335, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

2903 (i) The Department of Consumer Protection may  
2904 suspend or revoke a certificate granted or issued  
2905 by it pursuant to this section if the holder  
2906 [thereof] OF SUCH CERTIFICATE is convicted of a  
2907 felony, is grossly incompetent, engages in  
2908 malpractice or unethical conduct or knowingly  
2909 makes false, misleading or deceptive  
2910 representations regarding his work. Prior to such  
2911 suspension or revocation, such holder shall be  
2912 given notice and AN opportunity for hearing as  
2913 provided in regulations [established] ADOPTED by  
2914 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Any  
2915 person whose certificate has been suspended may,  
2916 after ninety days, apply to the department to have  
2917 [the same] SUCH CERTIFICATE reinstated.

2918 (j) The Department of Consumer Protection  
2919 may, after notice and hearing, impose a civil  
2920 penalty on any person who (1) engages in or  
2921 practices gas service work without having first  
2922 obtained a trainee's certificate or a certificate  
2923 of registration for such work, (2) wilfully  
2924 employs a person who does not have a certificate  
2925 for such work, (3) wilfully and falsely pretends  
2926 to qualify to engage in or practice such work, or  
2927 (4) engages in or practices such work after the  
2928 expiration of his certificate. Such penalty shall  
2929 be in an amount not more than five hundred dollars  
2930 for a first violation of this subsection, not more  
2931 than seven hundred fifty dollars for a second  
2932 violation and not more than one thousand five  
2933 hundred dollars for each violation of this  
2934 subsection occurring less than three years after a  
2935 second or subsequent violation of this subsection.

2936 (k) The Department of Consumer Protection may  
2937 act in accordance with the provisions of

2938 subdivision (7) of section 21a-7 in the case of a  
2939 person who: (1) Knowingly engages in fraud or  
2940 material deception in order to obtain a  
2941 certificate to perform gas service work or doing  
2942 so in order to aid another in obtaining such a  
2943 certificate; (2) performs work beyond the scope of  
2944 such a certificate; (3) illegally uses or  
2945 transfers such a certificate; (4) performs  
2946 incompetent or negligent gas service work; (5)  
2947 knowingly makes false, misleading or deceptive  
2948 representations to the public regarding gas  
2949 service work to be performed; or (6) violates any  
2950 provision of the general statutes or any  
2951 regulation [established] ADOPTED thereunder,  
2952 relating to his profession or occupation.

2953 (1) In lieu of displaying a contractor's  
2954 license number, each public service company  
2955 authorized pursuant to this section to employ  
2956 registered public service gas technicians shall  
2957 display its name, logo or other trademark which  
2958 clearly identifies the company on all commercial  
2959 vehicles used in its business and in a conspicuous  
2960 manner on all printed advertisements, bid  
2961 proposals, contracts, invoices and on all  
2962 stationery used in its business.

2963 Sec. 69. Section 20-541 of the general  
2964 statutes is repealed and the following is  
2965 substituted in lieu thereof:

2966 Pursuant to sections 16-19 and 16-19a, the  
2967 Department of Public Utility Control shall ensure  
2968 that a public service company, as defined in  
2969 section 16-1, fully recovers the costs of  
2970 performing gas service work [, as defined in  
2971 section 20-540,] exclusively from charges for the  
2972 performance of such work. The Department of Public  
2973 Utility Control shall receive complaints  
2974 concerning potential violations of this section,  
2975 and, for those complaints which the department  
2976 determines warrant an investigation, conduct such  
2977 investigations.

2978 Sec. 70. Section 20-345 of the general  
2979 statutes is repealed.

2980 GL COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 16 NAY 0 JF

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"THE FOLLOWING FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND BILL ANALYSIS ARE PREPARED FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF INFORMATION, SUMMARIZATION AND EXPLANATION AND DO NOT REPRESENT THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR EITHER HOUSE THEREOF FOR ANY PURPOSE."

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SB 241**

STATE IMPACT                   None, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT           None

STATE AGENCY(S)           Department of Consumer Protection

**EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:**

There is no fiscal impact for the Department of Consumer Protection as a result of the passage of this bill.

The bill concerns technical changes to Title 20 of the General Statutes concerning professional and occupational licensing.

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**OLR BILL ANALYSIS**

SB 241

**AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION AND CERTAIN EXAMINING BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**SUMMARY:** This bill makes numerous technical and grammatical changes in the General Statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 16      Nay 0