

The Honorable Peter V. Kocot
Massachusetts House of Representatives
24 Beacon St, Rm 22 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Kocot:

The legislation addressing an act to reorganize the Department of Public Safety, Re-Org Plan H.68 is of paramount interest to me because I have held several licenses issued by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for over 30 years. The licenses I currently hold are **First Class Engineer, Refrigeration Contractor, Sprinkler Contractor, Hoisting Engineer and Oil Burner Technician**. I am also licensed by the Division of Professional Licensure (DPL) as a **Registered Mechanical Engineer**. My family members also hold licenses issued by the DPL and DPS. My spouse, Anna Geryk is a **Registered Dental Hygienist** licensed through the DPL and my son Jacob Geryk is a **Second Class Fireman** licensed through the DPS. My family depends upon and has always received excellent service both from the DPS and DPL licensing programs.

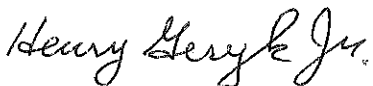
The purpose of this letter is to voice my opinion in favor of Governor Baker's reorganization plan H. 68. I understand that I am but one of the several stakeholders affected by the reorganization, however upon fully reading the reorganization plan, it is my opinion that public safety services and the licenses that my family and I retain will be unaffected by its passage.

In 2014, the **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** was awarded a certificate and recognized by the **American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)** for a century of commitment to public safety through the adoption of the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code and associated conformity assessment programs. These codes are adopted under MGL C.146. It is my understanding that the **Department of Fire Services (DFS)** would have jurisdiction over the ASME codes under the reorganization. I believe that transferring the boiler and pressure vessel laws and the laws governing engineer and fireman licenses to the DFS would be a positive change because it would afford new opportunities to modernize the statute C. 146 which is extremely lagging behind current technology. It would also ensure that the adoption and enforcement of the ASME codes remains intact for future generations.

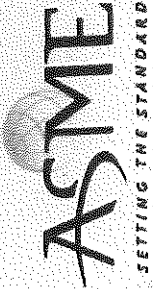
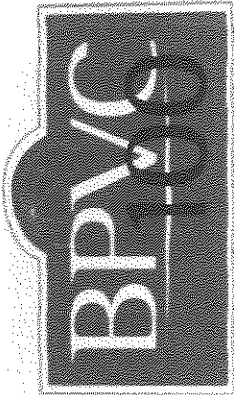
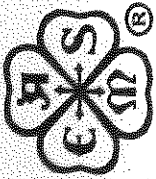
I realize my opinion may not fully represent your viewpoint on this matter. Therefore, I will look forward to your reply expressing your opinions, and your current stance on this Re-Org plan.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see Governor Baker's reorganization plan approved as presently written. I trust that the joint committee will give this Act the serious attention it deserves and enact it to ensure that the public safety services and my family's livelihoods affected by it will continue to remain strong throughout this century.

Sincerely,



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