



Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.

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Dear Licensed Electrician,

In 2009 the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association took a stand against legislation that would exclude the use of licensed electricians in the installation process of Photovoltaic Systems. New legislation, House Bill 1004, has been filed that would implement a “Solar Specialty Contractor” License. We must once again present a united front in order to retain the work that is rightfully ours.

MECA is an active participant of the Foundation for the Safe and Efficient Installation of Green Energy. We have been working over the past several months with various groups that represent licensed electricians across the state in defeating HB 1004 and to preserve the integrity of our Trade. Not only is this Bill detrimental to you, but to the safety of others. We have a responsibility to protect the public and having an individual without an electrical license perform work using electrical currents is a detriment to public safety.

We ask that you read the attached position paper and become informed on this piece of Legislation. A copy of HB 1004 is available on MECA’s website at www.mecanews.com. We may, in the near future, need your help to safeguard the work that rightfully belongs to the Licensed Electrician.

Please feel free to contact the MECA Office at 781-320-9811 with any questions or concerns.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association

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