



## **Testimony & Petition of Aero Employees in Opposition to LD 1691**

*An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trade*

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

May 13, 2021 9:30 AM

Senator Curry, Representative Roberts, and Distinguished Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement, and Business.. attached is a series of signed petitions from Employees of Aero Heating & Ventilating, Inc., in opposition to this bill.

Due to the unusually fast-tracked nature of this bill and the lack of adequate time for working industry professionals to respond, Aero gave employees the opportunity to submit a validated signature in opposition to the bill. These signatures were electronically gathered from Aero employees located throughout the great State of Maine. Further contact information for any of these individuals can be supplied if requested.

**Aero Heating & Ventilating Incorporated is a 100% Employee Owned (ESOP) Sheetmetal Ductwork company founded in 1990 by Maine residents.**

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Augusta, Portland maine

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

North Waterboro Maine Been working sheet metal most of my life... No I do not want it licensed...

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Waterville maine

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Raymond Maine

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Auburn

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**  
SOUTH PORTLAND



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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Saco

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Saco maine

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

North Waterboro, Maine

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Biddeford Maine

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Steep Falls, Me.

## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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### Town of Residency and Additional Comments:

Naples, Maine.

I have been employed by a Quality Company in the Sheet Metal Trade for 30+ Years.

I believe this will hinder construction in Maine.

I do not wonder why our young people leave this State, you are making it harder and harder to make a good living here.

I believe this is part of an underlying agenda to push forward unionization.

I believe you already have the Better Business Bureau and OSHA. Redundancy does not make things "Better", Just more hoops to jump through.

I believe this will ultimately be yet another reason you will raise taxes and business expenses.

Why do you think People Move / Retire to Florida? Not the heat, TAXES, Plain and Simple.

In this I Me Now state /world, you actually want to add more Entitlement?

I end with something we've all said this once a day;

"Why does He / She have a drivers license? "

Licenses does not insure Safety, or Quality.

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Signature**

*Peter Collard*

### **Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Arundel Maine:

There are no programs available for Sheet Metal for our industry that would attract interest at this level in the construction industry in Maine.

Our efforts to retain employees, provide in house training and competitive wages with benefits are a struggle enough. This would greatly reduce the efforts of most small businesses across this entire state.

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Albion, Me.



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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Casco Me.

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Waterville

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Waterville

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Buckfield,me 04220

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

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Leeds

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Scarborough, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Portland



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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Falmouth, Maine

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691


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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Gorham, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Windham

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Saint Albans, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Windham

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Litchfield ME  
Stop the out of state Proponents !!!

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Portland

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Portland, ME



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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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Scarborough, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Falmouth, ME

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Buxton maine

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

South Paris

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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Lewiston

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Portland, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Jefferson

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Biddeford



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## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

This bill imposes unnecessary restrictions on Maine companies while advancing the business agendas of out of state interests and direct competitors to all trade industries. It will also drastically raise costs for consumers. The legislature should be helping Maine small businesses, not creating obstacles to success which do not help Maine workers in any practical way. - Dan Wolfe II Gorham, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Litchfield ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Sanford Maine

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Casco, ME

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Saco, maine

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Saco

## Aero Heating & Ventilating's Petition in Opposition to LD 1691

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### **Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

I live in Biddeford and was born and raised in Maine. I've worked sheet metal since 2008. LD1691 is a poorly thought out law. There is no need for 2 semesters of training or apprenticeship for 80% of the trades that are listed in the title. Currently you can be hired with no experience and get on the job training. I have taken the metal courses at SMCC and can say they have obsolete equipment and train obsolete methods compared to a modern metal shop like Aero Heating and Ventilation, New England Tech Air, and Haley's Sheet metal. How are master sheet metal workers going to be selected? What is the fee money for this license that no other state recognizes used for? Is it going back into the trades. Doubtful. This is a stupid idea made by stupid people that spent 4 years playing grab ass in college that hire someone to put in their window AC units and don't know how to change oil in a car.

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Lewiston Maine



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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Gray

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Windsor maine

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

South Paris Maine 04281

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**Town of Residency and Additional Comments:**

Turner