

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 19, 2020

Introduced by Sen. JACOBS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the general city law, in relation to a residency exemption for plumbing inspectors in the city of Tonawanda

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 48 of the general city law, as amended by chapter  
2 585 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 48. Inspectors; qualifications; notice. The local board of health or  
4 an official or board designated by local law of such city, as the case  
5 may be shall detail, designate or appoint an inspector or inspectors of  
6 plumbing, subject, however, to the provisions or limitations of law,  
7 regulating the appointment of such inspectors by such board of health or  
8 an official or board designated by local law of such city. All inspec-  
9 tors of plumbing who are detailed, designated or appointed shall be  
10 practical plumbers and shall not be engaged directly or indirectly in  
11 the business of plumbing, during the period of their appointment. They  
12 shall be citizens and actual residents of the city in which they are  
13 appointed; except in the cities of Cortland and Corning, where such  
14 inspectors shall be citizens and actual residents of the county or coun-  
15 ties wherein the city is situated, or in an abutting or adjacent county;  
16 except in the city of Watertown, where such inspectors shall be citizens  
17 and actual residents of the county wherein the city is situated except  
18 in the city of Middletown, where such inspectors shall be citizens and  
19 actual residents of the county wherein the city is situated, or within a  
20 twenty-five mile radius of the city of Middletown as long as such  
21 inspectors are citizens and actual residents of this state; except in  
22 the city of Tonawanda, where such inspectors shall be citizens and actu-  
23 al residents of the county wherein the city is situated, or in an abut-  
24 ting or adjacent county; except in any city with a population of less  
25 than twenty-five thousand, where such inspectors shall be citizens and  
26 actual residents of the county or counties wherein the city is situated.  
27 Before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such inspectors  
28 they shall each be required to obtain a certificate of competency from

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 said examining board. They shall be entitled to receive compensation to  
2 be fixed by the officer, board, commission or department having power to  
3 fix salaries generally or, if there be no officer, board, commission or  
4 department thereof having such power, by the board of aldermen or common  
5 council.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.