

L. A. BILL No. VII OF 2026.

A BILL

to amend the Maharashtra Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Act, 2017.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 5th March, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 12th March, 2026.)

Mah.
XV of
2018.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Act, 2017, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks (Amendment) Act, 2026. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Substitution of the words “Electrical Inspector” and “Assistant Electrical Inspector” for the words “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” and “Assistant Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” in Mah. XV of 2018.	2. Throughout the Maharashtra Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) except as otherwise expressly amended by this Act,— (1) for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)”, wherever they occur, the words “Electrical Inspector” shall be substituted; (2) for the words and brackets “Assistant Electrical Inspector (Lifts)”, wherever they occur, the words “Assistant Electrical Inspector” shall be substituted.	Mah. XV of 2018.
Amendment of section 2 of Mah. XV of 2018.	3. In section 2 of the principal Act,— (1) in clause (1), for words and figures “the Factories Act, 1948” the words and figures “the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020” shall be substituted ; (2) after clause (y), the following clause shall be added, namely :— “(z) “Superintending Engineer” means the person appointed as Superintending Engineer by the Government under section 3.”.	63 of 1948. 37 of 2020.
Amendment of section 3 of Mah. XV of 2018.	4. In section 3 of the principal Act,— (1) in sub-section (1), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— “(a-1) the Superintending Engineer;”; (2) for sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:— “(2) The Chief Electrical Inspector shall exercise the powers and perform the functions assigned under this Act and shall be responsible for control, monitoring and coordination thereunder. (2A) The Superintending Engineer so appointed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on him under this Act, exercise the powers of an Electrical Inspector within the area of his jurisdiction.”; (3) in the marginal note, after the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “, Superintending Engineer” shall be inserted.	
Amendment of section 4 of Mah. XV of 2018.	5. In section 4 of the principal Act,— (1) in sub-section (3), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” at both the places where they occur, the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted; (2) in sub-section (4), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.	

6. In section 5 of the principal Act,—Amendment
of section 5 of
Mah. XV of
2018.

(1) in sub-section (2), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (3), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (5), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.

7. In section 7 of the principal Act,—Amendment
of section 7 of
Mah. XV of
2018.

(1) in sub-section (3), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” at both the places where they occur, the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (4), for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.

8. In section 8 of the principal Act,—Amendment
of section 8 of
Mah. XV of
2018.

(1) in sub-section (2), for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.

9. In section 10 of the principal Act, for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.Amendment
of section 10
of Mah. XV of
2018.**10. In section 15 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), in sub-clause (b), for the words and figures “section 176 of the Indian Penal Code” the words and figures “section 211 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023” shall be substituted.**Amendment
of section 15
of Mah. XV of
2018.**11. In section 19 of the principal Act, for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.**Amendment
of section 19
of Mah. XV of
2018.**12. In section 20 of the principal Act,—**Amendment
of section 20
of Mah. XV of
2018.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “State Government” the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” shall be substituted;

(2) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) Any person aggrieved by an order made by the Superintending Engineer under sub-section (5) of section 8 may, within thirty days from the date of such order, file an appeal to the Chief Electrical Inspector.

(3) Notwithstanding any appeal filed before the Chief Electrical Inspector against the order of the Superintending Engineer, under sub-section (1) of section 21, an order to discontinue the use of lift or escalator or moving walk made by the Superintending Engineer shall be complied with unless the Chief Electrical Inspector has stayed such order.

(4) Any person aggrieved by an order made by the Chief Electrical Inspector, may file an appeal to the State Government, and the decision of the State Government thereon shall be final.”.

Amendment
of section 21
of Mah. XV of
2018.

13. In section 21 of the principal Act,-

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 22
of Mah. XV of
2018.

14. In section 22 of the principal Act,-

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” at both the place where they occur, the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the words “to the Government whose decision thereon shall be final” the words “to the Chief Electrical Inspector. The Chief Electrical Inspector shall decides the such appeal within thirty days.”.

Amendment
of section 27
of Mah. XV of
2018.

15. In section 27 of the principal Act, for the words and brackets “Electrical Inspector (Lifts)” the words “Superintending Engineer” shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 29
of Mah. XV of
2018.

16. In section 29 of the principal Act, after the words “Chief Electrical Inspector” the words “, Superintending Engineer” shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section 35
of Mah. XV of
2018.

17. In section 35 of the principal Act, after the words “Chief Electrical Inspector,” the words “ Superintending Engineer,” shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section 37
of Mah. XV of
2018.

18. In section 37 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (a), after the words “Chief Electrical Inspector,” the words “Superintending Engineer,” shall be inserted.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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