

HOUSE No. 2804

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balsler

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to energy efficiency.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i> | <i>12th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i> | <i>11th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i> | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Jon Santiago</i> | <i>9th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i> | <i>23rd Middlesex</i> |

Natalie M. Blais

1st Franklin

Adrian C. Madaro

1st Suffolk

Maria Duaiame Robinson

6th Middlesex

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2804) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to the use of electric and gas energy efficiency funds allocated for low income residential customers. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to energy efficiency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1: Section 21 of Chapter 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (e) the following
3 subsection:-

4 (f) Effective January 1, 2022, any monies collected for direct consumer benefits,
5 including incentives, shall not be used to fund the purchase or installation of gas or oil-fired
6 space heating equipment, except for electric and gas energy efficiency funds allocated for low
7 income residential customers.