

**SENATE . . . . . No. 456**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

*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 establishing tracking and reporting requirements for Massachusetts transportation fuels and associated greenhouse gas emissions.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  |
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| <i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>    | <i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>  |
| <i>Frank I. Smizik</i>    | <i>15th Norfolk</i>                |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>        | <i>6th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>     | <i>27th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i>               |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>     | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>             |
| <i>Michael J. Barrett</i> | <i>Third Middlesex</i>             |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>  | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>     |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>      | <i>11th Hampden</i>                |
| <i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>   | <i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i> |

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 456) of Marc R. Pacheco, Frank I. Smizik, Chris Walsh, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish tracking and reporting requirements for Massachusetts transportation fuels and associated greenhouse gas emissions. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing tracking and reporting requirements for Massachusetts transportation fuels and associated greenhouse gas emissions.

*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. The Department of Environmental Protection shall promulgate regulations  
2 requiring producers, importers, and wholesale distributors that sell, supply, or offer for sale  
3 transportation fuels in Massachusetts to report all Massachusetts transportation fuel sales, and the  
4 source of any fuel sold, to the Department of Environmental Protection. The regulations shall  
5 require the Department of Environmental Protection to compute and track the individual and  
6 collective lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions of all fuels, as well as the carbon intensity of each  
7 fuel, that are reported by regulated entities on an annual basis.

8           SECTION 2. All sales, lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, and carbon intensity data  
9 collected or computed by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the  
10 regulations required by Section 1 shall be published by the Department in an annual report that is  
11 available to the public.

12           SECTION 3. The regulations required by Section 1 shall be promulgated within 180 days  
13 of passage of this Act, and must take effect within 180 days of promulgation.