

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1215**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Rogers*

*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 promoting radon testing.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              |
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| <i>David M. Rogers</i>   | <i>24th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>    | <i>27th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i>     | <i>26th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Jack Lewis</i>        | <i>7th Middlesex</i>           |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i>        | <i>3rd Middlesex</i>           |

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1215) of David M. Rogers and others that the Department of Public Health be directed to promulgate regulations requiring that certain child care programs undergo routine radon testing. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2044 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act promoting radon testing.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of public health shall promulgate regulations to require that, subject to appropriation,  
3   all child care programs, as licensed or authorized by the department of early education and care,  
4   and public schools undergo routine radon testing. Testing schedules, documentation of testing,  
5   standards for acceptable radon levels and plans for mitigation of unacceptable levels of radon  
6   shall be determined, and made public, by the department of public health within 1 year of the  
7   enactment of this bill.