

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1769**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Denise Provost***

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*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 prohibiting electric customer support for gas pipeline expansion.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1769) of Denise Provost and others relative to prohibiting electric customer support for gas pipeline expansions. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act prohibiting electric customer support for gas pipeline expansion.

*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 94A of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, lines  
2 1 and 2, the words "No gas or electric company shall hereafter enter into a contract for the  
3 purchase of gas or electricity" and inserting in place thereof, the following words: "No gas  
4 company shall hereafter enter into a contract for the purchase of gas, and no electric company  
5 shall hereafter enter into a contract for the purchase of electricity."

6           Said section 94A of chapter 164 is further amended by inserting, in line 15, after the  
7 sentence ending "null and void." the following sentence: "No gas company may contract for  
8 electricity pursuant to this section; and no electric company may contract for gas pursuant to this  
9 section."