## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2355

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone

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 to reduce atmospheric pollution.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Jay D. Livingstone8th Suffolk2/15/2021

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By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2355) of Jay D. Livingstone that Department of Public Health rules and regulations include imposition of local surcharges on commercial parking spaces. Public Health.

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act to reduce atmospheric pollution.

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 31C of chapter 111 as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:-
- Rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section may include imposition of a local
- 4 surcharge on commercial parking spaces and/or a cap on the number of such spaces available in
- 5 any city or town, or portion thereof. The board of health or other legal authority shall consider
- 6 and take account of any other limitations on parking established pursuant to other legal authority
- 7 in said city or town. Furthermore, the board of health or other legal authority may also vary the
- 8 rate of surcharge based on the number of commercial spaces dedicated to zero emission vehicles.
- 9 All funds derived from such surcharges shall be paid directly to the city or town to be used solely
- 10 for the purposes of air pollution abatement, climate resilience and improvements in multimodal
- 11 transportation infrastructure.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.