

HOUSE No. 02619

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc Lombardo

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to double poles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Marc Lombardo

22nd Middlesex

Sean Garballey

23rd Middlesex

Sarah K. Peake

4th Barnstable

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2619) of Peake and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to prohibit the use of double poles by utility companies for longer than ninety days Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to double poles.

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 34B of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "pole;" in line 5, the following:
- 3 "provided further, that a city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a local
- 4 ordinance or bylaw prohibiting double poles beyond the ninety days authorized by this section,
- 5 violation of which may be punishable by a fine not to exceed a maximum two hundred dollars
- 6 per occurrence, per day."