

HOUSE No. 2829

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

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 relative to the energy facilities siting board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2829) of Edward F. Coppinger and others for legislation to further regulate the Energy Facilities Siting Board. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3391 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to the energy facilities siting board.

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 69H of Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 “environment”, in line 6, the following words:- and public health.

4 SECTION 2: Said section 69H of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 7, the following words:- and public
6 health.

7 SECTION 3: Said section 69H of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
8 amended by inserting after the word “resources”, in line 20, the following words:- the
9 commissioner of the department of public health.

10 SECTION 4: Said section 69H of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
11 amended by striking out, in line 21, the figure “3”, and inserting in place thereof the following
12 figure:- 4

13 SECTION 5: Said section 69H of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
14 amended by inserting after the words “labor issues”, in line 24, the following words:- 1 of whom
15 shall be experienced in public health issues.

16 SECTION 6: Section 69I of said Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so
17 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “impacts”, in line 63, the following
18 words:- public health impacts.

19 SECTION 7: Said section 69I of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
20 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 82, the following words:- and
21 public health

22 SECTION 8: Section 69J of said Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so
23 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 27, the
24 following words:- and public health.

25 SECTION 9: Said section 69J of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
26 amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “and noise impact”, and inserting in place thereof
27 the following words:- noise impact, the delineation of affected populations, and impacts on acute
28 and chronic disease.

29 SECTION 10: Said section 69J of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
30 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 49, the following words:- and
31 public health.

32 SECTION 11: Said section 69J of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
33 amended by inserting after the words “environment”, in line 68, the following words:- and public
34 health.

35 SECTION 12: Said section 69J of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further
36 amended by striking out subsection (3) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

37 (3) An analysis of the proposed facility including but not limited to the description of
38 alternatives to the planned action, such as other site locations, other oil facilities, and no
39 additional oil facilities, a description of the environmental impact of the proposed facility, said
40 description to include buffer zones and other measures to minimize damage to the environment;
41 and a description of the public health impact, said description to include an assessment on any
42 past, current, or future impact on public health by the release of hazardous substances into the
43 environment. The board shall after public notice and a period for comment be empowered to
44 issue and revise its own list of guidelines. A minimum of data shall be required by these
45 guidelines from the applicant for review concerning land use impact, water resource impact, air
46 quality impact, solid waste impact, radiation impact, noise impact, delineation of affected
47 populations, and impacts on acute and chronic disease.

48 SECTION 13: Section 69J1/4 of said Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
49 so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 34, the
50 following words:- and public health.

51 SECTION 14: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
52 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 35, the following words:- and
53 public health.

54 SECTION 15: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
55 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 41, the following words:- and
56 public health.

57 SECTION 16: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
58 amended by inserting after the words “radiation impact”, in line 51, the following words:-
59 delineation of affected populations, impact on acute and chronic disease.

60 SECTION 17: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
61 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 56, the following words:- and
62 public health.

63 SECTION 18: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
64 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 60, the following words:- and
65 public health.

66 SECTION 18: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
67 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 71, the following words:- and
68 public health.

69 SECTION 19: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
70 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 80, the following words:- and
71 public health.

72 SECTION 20: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
73 amended by inserting after the word “environment”, in line 106, the following words:- and
74 public health.

75 SECTION 21: Said section 69J1/4 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby
76 amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 60, the following words:- and
77 public health.

78 SECTION 22: Section 69L of said Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so
79 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 39, the
80 following words:- and public health.

81 SECTION 23: Section 69L1/2 of said Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
82 so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “environmental”, in line 7, the
83 following words:- and public health.