

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2860**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carmine Lawrence Gentile*

*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 placement of overhead transmission lines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Carmine Lawrence Gentile*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2860) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to the placement of new overhead transmission lines. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2693 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to the placement of overhead transmission lines.

*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 3. Section 21 of chapter 166 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after "endanger or interrupt navigation." the  
3 following:- New overhead transmission lines shall not be located where residential properties are  
4 within the fall zone of such towers and wires.