

HOUSE No. 2864

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon

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 protecting ratepayers from gas pipeline expansion costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>

<i>Maria Duaima Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>

Tami L. Gouveia

14th Middlesex

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2864) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others for legislation to prohibit companies from charging ratepayers for the construction or expansion of interstate gas infrastructure. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2698 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act protecting ratepayers from gas pipeline expansion costs.

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 adding, at the end
2 the existing section, the following text:

3 Notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the department shall not approve any contract
4 for the purchase of gas, gas pipeline capacity or liquefied gas storage where any contract costs
5 would be recoverable from the ratepayers, if such contract requires any construction or
6 expansion of interstate gas infrastructure.