

HOUSE No. 2909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 air monitoring stations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2909) of James M. Murphy and others for legislation to require air monitoring stations within a one-mile radius of working natural gas compressor stations. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act relative to air monitoring stations.

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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 adding the following new section:-

3 SECTION 142P. There shall be at least one Air Monitoring Station within a one-mile
4 radius of any working natural gas compressor station to collect data and verify compliance with
5 the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Construction and maintenance of Air Monitoring
6 Stations shall be funded through the building permit paid for by the operating energy corporation
7 to the state Department of Environmental Protection. Personnel shall be staffed through the state
8 Department of Environmental Protection to collect data on a weekly basis, varying between
9 morning and evening collection times.