

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3185**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Lawn, Jr.***

*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 replacement plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3185) of John J. Lawn, Jr. and Vanna Howard relative to alternate gas meter replacement plans. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to replacement plans.

*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 115A of Chapter 164 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 adding, in the first paragraph after the words "in accordance with law", the following:-; provided  
3 however, that a gas company or municipal lighting plant may petition the department for  
4 approval of an alternate gas meter replacement plan and the department may approve such an  
5 alternate gas meter replacement plan and the department may approve such an alternate plan  
6 upon a determination that the plan is consistent with the public interest.