

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3282**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark J. Cusack***

*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 burial depth of CATV cable.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3282) of Mark J. Cusack that the Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Telecommunications and Cable be authorized to review and investigate the current laws and regulations pertaining to the depth of burial for cable and similar utilities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the burial depth of CATV cable.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department of  
2 Public Utilities and the Department of Telecommunications and Cable are hereby directed to  
3 review and investigate the current laws and regulations of the Commonwealth pertaining to the  
4 Depth of Burial for cable and similar utilities, including fiber optic cable, and recommend such  
5 revisions as necessary to ensure compliance and consistency with the National Electrical Safety  
6 Code (NESC) and the National Electrical Code.