

HOUSE No. 3980

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 requiring gas stations to provide air compressors for free public use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to require gas stations to provide air compressors for free public use. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act requiring gas stations to provide air compressors for free public use.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 295B the following section:-

3 Section 295B 1/2. Any retail dealer of motor fuel for sale to the public shall make
4 reasonable accommodations to provide on the premises, for free public use, an air compressor for
5 the purpose of tire inflation and a gauge for measuring air pressure during the hours such
6 premises are open for business. Each retail dealer shall display and maintain on such air
7 compressor a sign, clearly visible and not less than 8 inches by 10 inches in size, stating the
8 availability of an air compressor for free public use and the operating hours of the premises.
9 Such air compressor shall be capable of producing at least 80 pounds per square inch pressure at
10 the outlet.