

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1709**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Rodrigues***

*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 to reduce energy burdens and increase competitiveness in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1709) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation relative to energy burdens. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1528 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to reduce energy burdens and increase competitiveness in the Commonwealth.

*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. Subsection (c) of section 10 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out clause “(6)” and by inserting before “(5)” the  
3 following word:- “and”

4 SECTION 2. The first sentence of subsection (o) of section 94 of chapter 143 of the  
5 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out all words after the phrase  
6 “state building code”

7 SECTION 3. Section 98 of said chapter 143, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
8 inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:-

9 Such restrictive standards cannot apply to those provisions of the state building code that  
10 are based upon the International Energy Conservation Code.