

SENATE No. 01870

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act enhancing the Global Warming Solutions Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Steven Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1870) of Tarr, Levy, Howitt and other members of the General Court for legislation to enhance the Global Warming Solutions Act [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act enhancing the Global Warming Solutions Act.

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. All regulations proposed pursuant to Chapter 298 of the Acts of 2008 by
2 any executive agency shall first be submitted to the Clerk of the Massachusetts House of
3 Representatives for review by the Joint Legislative Committee on State Administration and
4 Regulatory Oversight and the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.
5 Said proposal shall also include a cost/benefit analysis of said regulations, taking into account
6 economic impact on the residents and businesses of the Commonwealth, including low-income
7 residents. Within 30 days of such referral, one or both Committees may conduct a hearing and
8 shall issue a report to the issuing agency which may contain comments and recommendations.