

SENATE No. 1888

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 redefining natural gas compressor station.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1888) of James E. Timilty and Richard J. Ross for legislation to redefine natural gas compressor station. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act redefining natural gas compressor station.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in in the 2014
2 official edition is hereby amended by inserting the following new definition:-

3 “Natural Gas Compressor Station”, a facility designed and constructed to compress
4 natural gas that originates from an oil and gas well or collection of such wells operating as a
5 midstream facility for delivery of oil and gas to a transmission pipeline, distribution pipeline,
6 natural gas processing plant or underground storage field, including one or more natural gas
7 compressors, associated buildings, pipes valves, tanks and other equipment.

8 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any natural gas
9 compressor stations, as defined in SECTION 1 which are operationally and physically similar to
10 an industrial use shall only be appropriate in industrial zoning districts, as provided in chapter
11 40E.