

SENATE No. 2209

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 air monitoring stations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2209) of Patrick M. O'Connor, James M. Murphy, Mark J. Cusack, John F. Keenan and others for legislation relative to air monitoring stations. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1990 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to air monitoring stations.

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 111 of the General Laws as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the
2 following new section:-

3 Section 142P. There shall be at least one Air Monitoring Station within a one-mile radius
4 of any working natural gas compressor station to collect data and verify compliance with the
5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Construction and maintenance of Air Monitoring
6 Stations shall be funded through the building permit paid for by the operating energy corporation
7 to the state Department of Environmental Protection. Personnel shall be staffed through the state
8 Department of Environmental Protection to collect data on a weekly basis, varying between
9 morning and evening collection times.