

SENATE No. 2390

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato M. deMacedo

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 the operations of the Pilgrim Nuclear Decommissioning Advisory Panel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Viriato M. deMacedo

Plymouth and Barnstable

Julian Cyr

Cape and Islands

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Julian Cyr for legislation relative the membership of the Pilgrim Nuclear Decommissioning Advisory Panel. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the operations of the Pilgrim Nuclear Decommissioning Advisory Panel.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure the efficient and responsible decommissioning of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and health.

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 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended in
2 subsection (a) by striking the following:- "2 representatives of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power
3 Station, also known in this section as PNPS or Station, as selected by the owner of the station;
4 and".

5 SECTION 2. Said section is hereby further amended in subsection (a) by inserting the
6 following after the word "PNPS":- "; and 2 members who reside in Barnstable County as
7 selected by the President of the Senate."

8 SECTION 3. Said section is hereby amended in subsection (b) by inserting the following
9 after the word "appointed.":- "Ex officio members shall be non-voting members of the panel."

10 SECTION 4. Said section is hereby further amended by striking subsection (e) and
11 inserting in place thereof the following:- "(e) A majority of the panel's voting members shall
12 constitute a quorum. The panel shall act only by vote of a majority of its voting membership and
13 only at meetings called by the chair or co-chair or by any 5 voting members of the panel. The
14 persons calling the meeting shall provide adequate notice to all its members."