

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2488**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

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*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 updating and decreasing carbon emissions.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to update and decrease a carbon emissions limit that achieves at least net zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act updating and decreasing carbon emissions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary section 3 of Chapter 21N is  
2 hereby amended by striking subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following new subsection (b):-

4           “(b) The secretary shall, in consultation with the department and the department of  
5 energy resources, adopt the following statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits: (i) an interim  
6 2025 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit; (ii) an interim 2030 statewide greenhouse gas  
7 emissions limit; (iii) an interim 2035 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit; (iv) a 2040  
8 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that achieves at least net zero statewide greenhouse gas  
9 emissions; provided, however, that in no event shall the level of emissions in 2040 be higher than  
10 a level 75 per cent below the 1990 level. Each limit shall be accompanied by publication of a  
11 comprehensive, clear and specific roadmap plan to realize said limit”.