

SENATE No. 562

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 to reduce methane emissions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Marc R. Pacheco

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Third Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 562) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to reduce methane emissions. Environment and Natural Resources.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to reduce methane 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 Section 3 of chapter 21N of the general laws, most recently amended by section 11A of
2 chapter 8 of the acts of 2021, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (h) the following
3 subsection:-

4 (i) The secretary shall, in consultation with the department and the department of energy
5 resources, adopt the following statewide methane gas emissions limit: 30 per cent below 2020
6 levels by 2030.