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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul Adams***

*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 passage of the accompanying:

An act relative to double pole fines.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Paul Adams* | *17th Essex* |
| *Steven L. Levy* | *4th Middlesex* |

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By Mr. Adams of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1755) of Paul Adams and Steven L. Levy relative to the installation and removal of new poles by distribution or telephone companies. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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An act relative to double pole fines.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34B of chapter 164 of the Genera l Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “pole;” in line 5, the following:-

"provided further, that a city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a local ordinance or bylaw prohibiting double poles beyond the ninety days authorized by this section, violation of which may be punish able by a fine not to exceed a maximum of one thousand dollars per occurrence.".