HOUSE No. 2613

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lori A. Ehrlich

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 coal burning and use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex	1/21/2011
William N. Brownsberger		1/21/2011
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	1/24/2011
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden	1/24/2011
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire	1/28/2011
Michael D. Brady	9th Plymouth	2/3/2011
James B. Eldridge		2/3/2011
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	2/3/2011
Paul W. Mark	2nd Berkshire	2/2/2011
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	2/2/2011
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire	2/3/2011
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable	2/4/2011

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By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2613) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others that energy generating facilities constructed or commencing operation on and after January first, two thousand twelve shall not utilize or gasify coal. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3069 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to reduce coal burning and use.

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. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after section 69I the following section:
- 3 Section 69I½
- 4 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any law to the contrary, a facility
- 5 constructed or commencing operation on and after January first, two thousand twelve shall not
- 6 utilize or gasify coal.