

HOUSE No. 2625

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 eliminate coal burning and use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balseer</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2625) of Tom Sannicandro, Ruth B. Balsler and Jonathan Hecht for legislation to phase out coal burning in the production of electricity. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to eliminate 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:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 69I the following section:

3 Section 69I¹/₂

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any law to the contrary, no facility in
5 operation on and after January first, two thousand fifteen shall utilize or gasify coal.