HOUSE No. 2894

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 promoting radon testing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera10th Hampden1/21/2011

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2894) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera that the Department of Public Health promulgate regulations to require that certain child care programs undergo routine radon testing. Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act promoting radon testing.

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 general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
- 2 department of public health shall promulgate regulations to require that all child care programs,
- 3 as licensed or authorized by the department of early education and care, and public schools
- 4 undergo routine radon testing. Testing schedules, documentation of testing, standards for
- 5 acceptable radon levels and plans for mitigation of unacceptable levels of radon shall be
- 6 determined, and made public, by the department of public health within 1 year of the enactment
- 7 of this bill.