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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

### F. Jay Barrows

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 regulating smoke detectors.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	1/20/2011

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3371) of F. Jay Barrows for legislation to regulate smoke detectors. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act regulating smoke detectors.

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 22D of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following section: -

3 Section 5. The state fire marshal, the department of fire service, or any state or municipal

4 agency, board or employee shall approve for sale or usage or replacement any equipment using

5 radioactive technology or components for the purpose of detecting fire or smoke, either alone or

6 in combination with other technologies or components, in any building or structure.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on February 1, 2012.