

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3371**

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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:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2011</i>

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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**  
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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.