

HOUSE No. 2156

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark and Tricia Farley-Bouvier

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 requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul W. Mark</i> | <i>2nd Berkshire</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i> | <i>32nd Middlesex</i> | <i>10/28/2019</i> |

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By Representatives Mark of Peru and Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2156) of Paul W. Mark, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Paul Brodeur for legislation to require the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in certain schools. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2168 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools.

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 26F½ of Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following:

3 (g) Every building or structure, including those owned by the Commonwealth, occupied
4 in whole or in part as a school subject to the authority of the Department of Elementary and
5 Secondary Education, that: (1) contains fossil-fuel burning equipment including, but not limited
6 to, a furnace, boiler, water heater, fireplace or any other apparatus, appliance or device that burns
7 fossil fuel; or (2) incorporates enclosed parking within its structure shall be equipped by the
8 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with working, approved carbon monoxide
9 alarms in conformance with the requirements of the board of fire prevention regulations.