

HOUSE No. 2892

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 relative to double poles.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Stephen Kulik</i> | <i>1st Franklin</i> | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>RoseLee Vincent</i> | <i>16th Suffolk</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>12/6/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2892) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to double utility poles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2952 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to double poles.

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. Section 34B of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “pole;” in line 5, the following:-
3 provided further, that a city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a local
4 ordinance or bylaw prohibiting double poles beyond the ninety days authorized by this section,
5 violation of which may be punishable by a fine not to exceed a maximum of one thousand
6 dollars per occurrence.