

HOUSE No. 2906

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 to eliminate coal burning and use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Tom Sannicandro

7th Middlesex

Anne M. Gobi

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2906) of Tom Sannicandro and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to phase out coal burning in the production of electricity. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2974 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to eliminate coal burning and use.

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 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 69I the following section:

3 Section 69I½

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any law to the contrary, no facility in
5 operation on and after January first, two thousand seventeen shall utilize or gasify coal.