

HOUSE No. 1147

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 radiological emergency response funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to radiological emergency response funds under the control of the Department of Public Health. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to radiological emergency response funds.

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 5K of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 The licensee of each existing and proposed nuclear power plant in the Commonwealth,
4 shall fully fund offsite radiological emergency response expenses incurred by the
5 Commonwealth or a municipality post closure until all the reactor's spent fuel is removed from
6 the spent fuel pool and placed in dry casks. No monies from any Decommissioning Trust Fund
7 shall be used to satisfy this obligation.