

HOUSE No. 2472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 nuclear power plant protections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2472) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to emergency planning zones for nuclear power plants. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to nuclear power plant protections.

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 5K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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4 (I) The plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone, as defined in 44 C.F.R.,
5 section 350.2, shall be the area located within a 10 mile radius of the nuclear power plant and
6 shall also include cities and towns located in distinct geographic areas where any overland
7 evacuation of individuals, either planned or otherwise, from that area would cause those
8 evacuating to traverse highways or bridges bringing them closer to the power station.
9 Predetermined protective action plans shall be in place for the plume exposure pathway
10 emergency planning zone which shall include sheltering and evacuation details.

11 SECTION 2. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the
12 provisions of section 1 within 180 days of the effective date of this act.