

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2693**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carmine L. Gentile and James B. Eldridge*

*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 the placement of overhead transmission lines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>

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By Representative Gentile of Sudbury and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2693) of Carmine L. Gentile, James B. Eldridge and others relative to the placement of new overhead transmission lines. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the placement of overhead transmission lines.

*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 3. Section 21 of chapter 166 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after "endanger or interrupt navigation." the  
3 following:- New overhead transmission lines shall not be located where residential properties are  
4 within the fall zone of such towers and wires.