

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3401**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Lawn, Jr.***

*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 relating to replacement plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3401) of John J. Lawn, Jr., and Leonard Mirra relative to the replacement of gas meters. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act relating to replacement plans.

*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 115A of Chapter 164 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 adding, in the first paragraph after the words "in accordance with law", the following:-; provided  
3 however, that a gas company or municipal lighting plant may petition the department for  
4 approval of an alternate gas meter replacement plan and the department may approve such an  
5 alternate gas meter replacement plan and the department may approve such an alternate plan  
6 upon a determination that the plan is consistent with the public interest.