

HOUSE No. 3503

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 requiring gas stations to provide air compressors for free public use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3503) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to require gas stations to provide air compressors for free public use and establishing a hotline at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for consumers to report non-compliance. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act requiring gas stations to provide air compressors for free public 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 Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 295B the following section:-

3 Section 295B 1/2. (a) Any retail dealer of motor fuel for sale to the public shall provide
4 on the premises an air compressor for the purpose of tire inflation and a gauge for measuring air
5 pressure available for free public use 24 hours a day. Such air compressor shall be capable of
6 producing at least 80 pounds per square inch pressure at the outlet. Each retail dealer shall
7 display and maintain on such air compressor a sign, clearly visible and not less than 8 inches by
8 10 inches in size, stating the availability of an air compressor for free public use 24 hours a day.
9 The department of public safety, hereinafter the department, shall provide each retail dealer with
10 a sign displaying a diagram for proper tire inflation, which the retail dealer shall display directly
11 near the air compressor.

12 (b) The department shall establish a hotline for consumers to report retail dealers that are
13 not in compliance with this section, and shall make the number to such hotline available to the
14 public on the department's website. The department shall keep a record of complaints and shall
15 investigate each complaint of non-compliance received.

16 (c) All retail dealers of motor fuel for sale to the public shall have 5 years from the date
17 this section takes effect to comply with the requirements herein.