

SENATE No. 1603

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 taxation of natural gas infrastructure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1603) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to the taxation of natural gas infrastructure. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the taxation of natural gas infrastructure.

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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after
2 “1996” in line 298, the following new sentence:-

3 “Any conduits, wires and pipes that extend above ground and compress, transport, or
4 directly assist with the compression or transportation of natural gas will not be exempt from
5 taxation of the corporations or limited liability companies described in this section.”