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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Murphy*

*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 air monitoring stations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to air monitoring stations.

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following new section:-

3 SECTION 142P. There shall be at least one Air Monitoring Station within a one-mile  
4 radius of any working natural gas compressor station to collect data and verify compliance with  
5 the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Construction and maintenance of Air Monitoring  
6 Stations shall be funded through the building permit paid for by the operating energy corporation  
7 to the state Department of Environmental Protection. Personnel shall be staffed through the state  
8 Department of Environmental Protection to collect data on a weekly basis, varying between  
9 morning and evening collection times.