

HOUSE No. 522

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark and Joseph D. McKenna

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 carbon monoxide alarms in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Messrs. Mark of Peru and McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of Paul W. Mark and others relative to requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools.

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 26F½ of Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following:

3 (g) Every building or structure, including those owned by the Commonwealth,
4 occupied in whole or in part as a school subject to the authority of the Department of Elementary
5 and Secondary Education, that: (1) contains fossil-fuel burning equipment including, but not
6 limited to, a furnace, boiler, water heater, fireplace or any other apparatus, appliance or device
7 that burns fossil fuel; or (2) incorporates enclosed parking within its structure shall be equipped
8 by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with working, approved carbon
9 monoxide alarms in conformance with the requirements of the board of fire prevention
10 regulations.