HOUSE No. 3554

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Barrett, III

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 establishing time limits for idling trains.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
John Barrett, III	1st Berkshire	1/18/2019
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	1/31/2019
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	1/31/2019
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	1/31/2019
Shawn Dooley	9th Norfolk	1/31/2019
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	1/31/2019
Kathleen R. LaNatra	12th Plymouth	1/31/2019
Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire	2/25/2019
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	2/1/2019
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	2/1/2019
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	2/1/2019
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex	2/1/2019
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	2/1/2019
William J. Driscoll, Jr.	7th Norfolk	2/26/2019
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	2/26/2019

Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester	2/26/2019
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	2/26/2019
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/26/2019
Norman J. Orrall	12th Bristol	2/28/2019
Michael S. Day	31st Middlesex	2/28/2019
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	2/28/2019
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	2/28/2019
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	2/28/2019
James K. Hawkins	2nd Bristol	3/1/2019
Stephan Hay	3rd Worcester	3/1/2019
Andres X. Vargas	3rd Essex	3/1/2019

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By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3554) of John Barrett, III and others for legislation to establish idling time limits for trains. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

An Act establishing time limits for idling trains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 28. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit a locomotive train engine to

3 idle longer than 30 minutes. The department of environmental protection shall investigate all

reported cases of train idling in excess of 30 minutes. During its investigation, the department

shall conduct emission tests to determine the level of carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon

6 monoxides, and sulfur dioxide being released from the train.

7 Emission levels shall not exceed those of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

trains as previously determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If it is

determined that these emission levels have been exceeded, the violator shall be fined no less than

10 \$5,000 for each violation.

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