

SENATE No. 1311

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 radon testing.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/26/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1311) of Michael O. Moore, Rebecca L. Rausch and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to radon testing. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1243 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to radon testing.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, the department of public health shall promulgate regulations to require that all child
3 care programs, as licensed or authorized by the department of early education and care, and
4 public schools undergo routine radon testing. Testing schedules, documentation of testing,
5 standards for acceptable radon levels and plans for mitigation of unacceptable levels of radon
6 shall be determined, and made public, by the department of public health within 1 year of the
7 enactment of this bill.