

SENATE No. 1901

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues

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 to reduce energy burdens and increase competitiveness in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i> | <i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i> | <i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Carole A. Fiola</i> | <i>6th Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

SENATE No. 1901

By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1901) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Paul A. Schmid, III, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Carole A. Fiola for legislation relative to energy burdens. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1756 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to reduce energy burdens and increase competitiveness in the Commonwealth.

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. Subsection (c) of section 10 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so
2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out clause “(6)” and by inserting before “(5)” the
3 following word:- “and”

4 SECTION 2. The first sentence of subsection (o) of section 94 of chapter 143 of the
5 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out all words after the phrase
6 “state building code”

7 SECTION 3. Section 98 of said chapter 143, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:-

9 Such restrictive standards cannot apply to those provisions of the state building code that
10 are based upon the International Energy Conservation Code.