

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3351**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Frank A. Moran and Marjorie C. Decker*

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 ensure safety and transparency in pipeline repair.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/17/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>

<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/8/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/7/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2022</i>

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By Representatives Moran of Lawrence and Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3351) of Frank A. Moran, Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to the use of contractors for repairing or performing work on public utility infrastructure. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act to ensure safety and transparency in pipeline repair.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 164, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition of the  
2 General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraphs: -

3 All construction, reconstruction, installation, alteration, or repair not performed by gas or  
4 electric public utility employees on public infrastructure shall be performed and procured under  
5 sections 26 through 27F of chapter 149 inclusive and section 39M of chapter 30. The gas and  
6 electric utilities shall request from the department of labor standards prevailing wage rate sheets  
7 for each municipality they are working in once every six months.

8 The department, under chapter 30A and in consultation with all gas and electric utilities,  
9 shall within one year promulgate rules and regulations for the training and implementation of a  
10 certification program for contractors and their employees repairing or performing work on public  
11 infrastructure in the Commonwealth.