

HOUSE No. 3957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Connolly and Erika Uytterhoeven

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 compelling the president and fellows of Harvard College to divest from fossil fuel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>6/11/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>6/14/2021</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/23/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>7/22/2021</i>

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By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Uytterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3957) of Mike Connolly, Erika Uytterhoeven and others relative to compelling the president and fellows of Harvard College to divest from fossil fuel. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act compelling the president and fellows of Harvard College to divest from fossil fuel.

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

1 Pursuant to Article 3 of section 1 of chapter 5 of Part the Second of the Constitution and
2 for the public good and to act for the benefit of the inhabitants of the commonwealth during the
3 climate emergency and to prevent the catastrophic destruction of the commonwealth’s natural
4 resources, no governing body of Harvard college shall directly or indirectly invest of the funds of
5 the college, by holding stock, security, equity, asset or other obligation of a corporation or
6 company, in an entity that produces fossil fuels, including coal, coke, distillate oil, residual oil,
7 used oil fuel or natural or manufactured gas.