

SENATE No. 607

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 stronger emissions limits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>4/27/2021</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 607) of Marc R. Pacheco and Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to 2030 and 2040 emissions benchmarks. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 524 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to stronger emissions limits.

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 3 of chapter 21N, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
2 out subsection (h) and inserting in place thereof the following:- (h) The interim 2030 statewide
3 greenhouse gas emissions limit shall be at least 50 per cent below the 1990 level, and the interim
4 2040 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit shall be at least 75 per cent below the 1990 level.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 3 of chapter 21N, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
6 striking out, in subsection (b), clauses (v) and (vi) and inserting in place thereof the following:-
7 (v) a 2045 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that achieves at least net zero statewide
8 greenhouse gas emissions;