

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2098**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

*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 the purchase of zero-emission vehicles in green communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>Norfolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>4/12/2023</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2098) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to the purchase of zero-emission vehicles in green communities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the purchase of zero-emission vehicles in green communities.

*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 10 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended, in subsection (c), by striking out the words “(5) purchase only fuel-  
3 efficient vehicles for municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and  
4 practicable” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5           “(5) purchase only zero-emission vehicles, as defined in section 16 of said chapter 25A,  
6 for municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable; provided,  
7 that when such zero-emission vehicles are not commercially available or not practicable, a  
8 municipality or other local governmental body shall purchase only fuel-efficient vehicles for  
9 municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable”.