

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2110**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Cronin***

*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 fusion energy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John J. Cronin*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2110) of John J. Cronin for legislation relative to fusion energy. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to fusion energy.

*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 11F of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “or (9) geothermal energy” in  
3 line 44 and inserting in place thereof the following:- (9) geothermal energy; or (10) fusion  
4 energy

5           SECTION 2. Said section 11F of chapter 25A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
6 striking out the words “or (9) geothermal energy” in line 86 and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following:- (9) geothermal energy; or (10) fusion energy

8           SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2020  
9 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following after the definition of “FERC”:-

10           “Fusion energy”, energy generated when nuclei from light atoms, such as hydrogen,  
11 combine to form a single heavier one, such as helium.

12           SECTION 4. Said section 1 of chapter 164, is hereby further amended by inserting after  
13 the word “hydroelectric” in line 286 the following words:- ; fusion energy