

SENATE No. 2132

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 further clean the Commonwealth's air.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2132) of Anne M. Gobi and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. for legislation to further clean the Commonwealth's air. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to further clean the Commonwealth's air.

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 1/2 of Chapter 25A of the general laws, as so appearing in the
2 2022 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following to the end of Section 11F 1/2
3 (e):

4 The department shall provide that for facilities generating useful thermal energy by using
5 eligible biomass technologies that also install an electrostatic precipitator or other emissions
6 control device, an alternative energy credit shall be earned for 1,706,000 British thermal units of
7 net useful thermal energy so as to improve air quality.