

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2184**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

*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 requiring notification of hazardous utility work to local and regional emergency departments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2184) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to require notification of hazardous utility work to local and regional emergency departments. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2237 OF 2021-2022.]

**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 requiring notification of hazardous utility work to local and regional emergency departments.

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

- 1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, utility companies shall be
- 2 required to notify both local and regional police, fire, emergency and all other related public
- 3 works departments of any hazardous public work projects conducted by that utility company or
- 4 an independent contractor within their jurisdiction.