

SENATE No. 561

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 to ensure consistency in environment and natural resources management planning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 561) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to ensure consistency in climate adaptation management planning. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 606 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to ensure consistency in environment and natural resources management planning.

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

1 Subsection (a) of section 10 of chapter 21N of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:- Upon the adoption of the
3 state plan, all certificates, licenses, permits, authorizations, grants, financial obligations, projects,
4 actions and approvals for any proposed projects, uses or activities in and by a state agency or
5 state authority shall be consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the plan.