

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3528**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan Meschino*

*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 encouraging advanced leak repair technology and renewable thermal energy infrastructure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3528) of Joan Meschino relative to advanced natural gas leak repair technology and renewable thermal energy infrastructure. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3191 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act encouraging advanced leak repair technology and renewable thermal energy infrastructure.

*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 13 of Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of 2016 is hereby amended by striking out  
2 the last sentence and inserting in place the following sentence:

3           The department of public utilities shall provide for the recovery of expenses incurred for  
4 use of advanced leak repair technology and utility-scale non-emitting renewable thermal energy  
5 infrastructure as part of the most cost-effective timeline under a plan submitted under section 145  
6 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, without a reduction to the recovery for eligible pipe  
7 replacement.