

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 hot box detectors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to hot box detectors.

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 176 of said chapter 160 of the General Laws as so appears is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the word "cars" the following words:- or tracks and by inserting after the word
3 "commonwealth" the following new language:- Hot Box detectors shall be installed every 20
4 miles on any line in which passenger trains operate. Such shall be included in any new
5 construction project and within one year of the passage of said law on all existing lines.