

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hadley Luddy and Michelle L. Badger

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 improve public health and safety standards in communities around aging nuclear power plants and high-level nuclear waste dump sites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hadley Luddy</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1498 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act to improve public health and safety standards in communities around aging nuclear power plants and high-level nuclear waste dump sites.

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 2B of chapter 639 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking the first
2 paragraph and inserting the following:-

3 The director shall designate certain areas of the commonwealth as “nuclear power plant
4 areas”. For the purposes of this section, said areas shall consist of all communities located within
5 a fifty (50) mile radius of any nuclear power plant or inactive nuclear power plant storing nuclear
6 waste in a spent fuel pool or an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation until all the nuclear
7 waste leaves the site. This designation shall apply whether or not said NNP area is located within
8 the commonwealth. Such assessments may be made against active facilities, or inactive nuclear
9 power facilities that harbor spent nuclear fuel, high-level waste, or other nuclear material in spent

10 fuel pool or in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation until the nuclear waste leaves the
11 site.