

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

---

**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> |

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

---

---

[Pin Slip]

---

---

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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.