

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael S. Day*

*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 requiring disclosure to consumers regarding home heating oil insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3686 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act requiring disclosure to consumers regarding home heating oil insurance.

*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 1. Section 38J of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (e) the following new  
3 subsections:

4           (f) Each retailer of home heating oil shall annually provide to each home heating oil  
5 customer a notice on a form prescribed or approved by the board of fire prevention regulations  
6 advising such customer of the availability of additional insurance for first-party property  
7 coverage for response action costs and for additional liability coverage for third-party claims  
8 arising out of a release of heating oil into the environment, as required pursuant to section 4D of  
9 chapter 175 of the General Laws.

10           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on passage.