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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty***

*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 eliminate double utility poles and authorize municipal enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to eliminate double utility poles and authorize municipal enforcement.

*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 34B of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following sentence:- A city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a  
3 local ordinance or bylaw prohibiting double poles beyond 12 months, authorized by this section,  
4 violation of which may be punishable by a fine to be imposed on the owner of such double poles  
5 not to exceed a maximum of \$2,500 per occurrence.