

SENATE No. 2312

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 air monitoring stations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2312) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to air monitoring stations. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2158 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to air monitoring stations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the
2 following new section:-

3 Section 142P. There shall be at least one Air Monitoring Station within a one-mile radius
4 of any working natural gas compressor station to collect data and verify compliance with the
5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Construction and maintenance of Air Monitoring
6 Stations shall be funded through the building permit paid for by the operating energy corporation
7 to the state Department of Environmental Protection. Personnel shall be staffed through the state
8 Department of Environmental Protection to collect data on a weekly basis, varying between
9 morning and evening collection times.