

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2340**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael D. Brady*

*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 Hot Box detectors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2340) of Michael D. Brady and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to Hot Box detectors. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2202 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to Hot Box detectors.

*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 176 of Chapter 160 of the General Laws as so appears is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word "cars" the following words:- or tracks and by inserting after the word  
3 "commonwealth" the following new language:- Hot Box detectors shall be installed every 20  
4 miles on any line in which passenger trains operate. Such shall be included in any new  
5 construction project and within one year of the passage of said law on all existing lines.