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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Lori Ehrlich**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to Reduce Coal Burning and Use.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Lori Ehrlich | 8th Essex |
| Matthew C. Patrick | 3rd Barnstable |
| Katherine Clark | 32nd Middlesex |
| Peter v. Kocot | 1st Hampshire |
| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex |
| William N. Brownsberger | 24th Middlesex |
| Michael F. Rush | 10th Suffolk |
| Barbara A. L'Italien | 18th Essex |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |
| Steven J. D'Amico | 4th Bristol |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to Reduce Coal Burning and Use.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 69I the following section:

Section 69I½

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any law to the contrary, a facility constructed or commencing operation on and after January first, two thousand ten shall not utilize or gasify coal.