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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Matthew C. Patrick**

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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 relative to energy planning.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Matthew C. Patrick | 3rd Barnstable |
| John F. Quinn | 9th Bristol |
| Tom Sannicandro | 7th Middlesex |
| Barry R. Finegold | 17th Essex |
| Peter v. Kocot | 1st Hampshire |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to energy planning.

 *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. The M.G.L. are amended by the following language. Not with standing any general law to the contrary the Secretary of Energy and the Environment shall develop a plan that anticipates the cost of fossil fuels increasing exponentially over the next ten years. The secretary shall create a pragmatic plan that will retrofit existing residential buildings in the Commonwealth to meet energy efficiency requirements that will lower overall energy usage per unit by at least fifty percent over a ten year period. Said plan shall be completed within one year of the passage of this bill.