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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Joyce A. Spiliotis, Ted Speliotis**

*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 Ambient air Quality Standards.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

*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 1. Amends the Section 142 E, Chapter 111 by inserting after the first sentence, the following : -

2 "The Department of Environmental Protection shall establish primary and secondary ambient air  
3 standards for cumulative air contaminant impacts including fugitive emissions of asphalt plants, and  
4 particulate matter associated with processing of rock and active operation of the excavation of earth  
5 products and other materials.

6 Section 2 Amends the definition of "Air Contaminant" by inserting the words ,Volatile Organic  
7 Compounds, Particulate Matter, and further at the end, volatilization of suspected and known carcinogens  
8 or any combination thereof.

9 "Air contaminant", as used in this section, includes, but is not limited to, dust, fly ash, fume, gas,  
10 mist, odor, smoke, vapor, vapors of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), pollen, particulate  
11 matter, microorganisms, radioactive material, ionizing radiation, and volatilization of suspected  
12 and known carcinogens any combination thereof, or any decay or reaction product thereof.

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