

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

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 protect the electricity grid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01959 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE ELECTRICITY GRID.

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. Notwithstanding any Special or General Law to the contrary, no person
2 shall engage in the repair, maintenance, installation or construction in any capacity whatsoever
3 of the Utility Distribution System unless and until that person has undergone a security review
4 conducted by the department of public safety and has been certified in writing by that
5 department. Such certification shall be in writing and shall be kept on file in the secretary of
6 public safety office.