

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2974**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Tom Sannicandro*

*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 eliminate coal burning and use.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Tom Sannicandro*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2974) of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to phase out coal burning in the production of electricity. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2625 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act to eliminate 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:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 69I the following section:

3 Section 69I½

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any law to the contrary, no facility in  
5 operation on and after January first, two thousand seventeen shall utilize or gasify coal.