

HOUSE No. 4476

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Ultrino

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regulation of hydrofluorocarbons substitutes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/4/2022</i>

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By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino for legislation to further regulate the use of hydrofluorocarbon substitutes. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to regulation of hydrofluorocarbons substitutes.

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

1 Chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 101. The state building code and specialized codes shall permit the use of any
3 refrigerant listed as an acceptable substitute or safe alternative by the United States
4 Environmental Protection Agency in the Significant New Alternatives Policy program,
5 established pursuant to section 612 of the federal Clean Air Act, as codified in 42 U.S.C. 7671k ;
6 provided, that any equipment using said refrigerant, including but not limited to freezers,
7 refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and air conditioning equipment, shall be listed and installed in
8 compliance with the safety standards required by the United States Environmental Protection
9 Agency in said Significant New Alternatives Policy program established pursuant to said section
10 612 of the federal Clean Air Act, as codified in said 42 U.S.C. 7671k