

HOUSE No. 4960

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 the employment of certain workers by National Grid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Juana B. Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>

James M. Kelcourse
Paul McMurtry

1st Essex
11th Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day and others relative to the distribution of certain public funds used by National Grid. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the employment of certain workers by National Grid.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith certain limitations on expenditure of public funds, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 general or special law to the contrary, no public funds
2 shall be expended to upgrade, repair, maintain, install, or perform any substantially similar work
3 on gas distribution systems used by National Grid.

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 116B of chapter 164 of the General Laws or any
5 other general or special law to the contrary, National Grid shall not apply for funds under chapter
6 90 to assist in paying the costs of the maintenance and improvement its gate boxes located in the
7 streets, roads or sidewalks.

8 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department
9 of public utilities shall not permit an increase in the rate for consumer gas or electric distribution,
10 or provide any rebate or rate relief, to National Grid.

11 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, National Grid
12 shall continue to provide health insurance as provided for in its most recent agreement with, and
13 to workers represented by United Steelworkers Locals 12003 and 12012 and employed by
14 National Grid on June 24, 2018.

15 SECTION 5. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, are hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 6. Section 5 shall take effect upon the end of the lock out of workers
17 represented by United Steelworkers Locals 12003 and 12012 by National Grid.