

HOUSE No. 608

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 608) of Danielle W. Gregoire, David Paul Linsky and Michelle M. DuBois relative to requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 522 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools.

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 26F½ of Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following:

3 (g) Every building or structure, including those owned by the Commonwealth,
4 occupied in whole or in part as a school subject to the authority of the Department of Elementary
5 and Secondary Education, that: (1) contains fossil-fuel burning equipment including, but not
6 limited to, a furnace, boiler, water heater, fireplace or any other apparatus, appliance or device
7 that burns fossil fuel; or (2) incorporates enclosed parking within its structure shall be equipped
8 by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with working, approved carbon
9 monoxide alarms in conformance with the requirements of the board of fire prevention
10 regulations.