

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1185**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 timely notification of releases of radiation.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                      |                  |
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| <i>Julian Cyr</i>      | <i>Cape and Islands</i>                |                  |
| <i>Sarah K. Peake</i>  | <i>4th Barnstable</i>                  | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Dylan Fernandes</i> | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1185) of Julian Cyr, Sarah K. Peake and Dylan Fernandes for legislation relative to timely notification of releases of radiation. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to timely notification of releases of radiation.

*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 5N of chapter 111 is hereby amended by adding after the first paragraph the  
2 following new paragraph:-

3           "The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to ensure that persons with  
4 general or specific licensure, as defined in section 5M of this chapter, post on their web sites all  
5 plans for routine and continuous releases of radiation to the atmosphere, including dates, times  
6 and fissile materials, as soon as such releases are scheduled."