

SENATE No. 2098

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 purchase of zero-emission vehicles in green communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Middlesex

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2098) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to the purchase of zero-emission vehicles in green communities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the purchase of zero-emission vehicles in green communities.

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 10 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended, in subsection (c), by striking out the words “(5) purchase only fuel-
3 efficient vehicles for municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and
4 practicable” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5 “(5) purchase only zero-emission vehicles, as defined in section 16 of said chapter 25A,
6 for municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable; provided,
7 that when such zero-emission vehicles are not commercially available or not practicable, a
8 municipality or other local governmental body shall purchase only fuel-efficient vehicles for
9 municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable”.