

SENATE No. 2110

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Cronin

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 fusion energy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John J. Cronin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2110) of John J. Cronin for legislation relative to fusion energy. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to fusion energy.

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. Section 11F of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “or (9) geothermal energy” in
3 line 44 and inserting in place thereof the following:- (9) geothermal energy; or (10) fusion
4 energy

5 SECTION 2. Said section 11F of chapter 25A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
6 striking out the words “or (9) geothermal energy” in line 86 and inserting in place thereof the
7 following:- (9) geothermal energy; or (10) fusion energy

8 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2020
9 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following after the definition of “FERC”:-

10 “Fusion energy”, energy generated when nuclei from light atoms, such as hydrogen,
11 combine to form a single heavier one, such as helium.

12 SECTION 4. Said section 1 of chapter 164, is hereby further amended by inserting after
13 the word “hydroelectric” in line 286 the following words:- ; fusion energy