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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to electric poles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Sean Garballey	*23rd Middlesex*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*
Chris Walsh	*6th Middlesex*
Steven L. Levy	*4th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to the use of double electric utility poles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *3766* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to electric poles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 34B of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding after the word 'pole;' in line 5 the following:—

"Provided further, that a city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a local ordinance or by law prohibiting double poles beyond the ninety days authorized by this section, violation of which may be punishable by a fine not to exceed a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars per occurrence."