

By Ms. Melconian, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1137) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to require the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to promulgate regulations as to the emission of carbon monoxide. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENGINEERING TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AS TO THE EMISSION OF
CARBON MONOXIDE.

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

- 1 Chapter III as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition is hereby
- 2 amended by adding after section 142J the following new
- 3 section: —
- 4 The commissioner of the department of environmental quality
- 5 engineering shall establish rules and regulations to monitor the
- 6 carbon monoxide produced and emitted by heating equipment i.e.,
- 7 furnaces. Provided further said regulations shall (a) comply with,
- 8 but not exceed, applicable requirements set by the Environmental
- 9 Protection Agency, and shall not be more stringent than necessary
- 10 to comply with said requirements; (b) establish a program to
- 11 inform citizens of the Commonwealth of the dangers of carbon
- 12 monoxide poison; (c) establish a program of certified inspectors
- 13 to conduct emissions tests of furnaces which may be emitting at
- 14 improper levels.

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