

By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin relative to nuclear power plants. Energy.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

*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. The first paragraph of section 5B of chapter 111  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition,  
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the  
4 following two sentences: — The commissioner of the department  
5 of public health, in order to protect the public health and safety,  
6 shall promulgate rules and regulations by July first, nineteen  
7 hundred and eighty-eight, that establishes the maximum  
8 permissible levels of radioactive airborne emissions from nuclear  
9 power plants that do not threaten the public health and safety.  
10 Until the commissioner establishes maximum permissible levels  
11 of radioactive airborne emissions, the current federal standards  
12 for such emissions shall be the interim standards for the  
13 commonwealth. On or before July first, nineteen hundred eighty-  
14 nine, the department shall submit a report to the clerk of the senate  
15 and the clerk of the house on other sources of radioactive airborne  
16 emissions. Said report shall describe the types and numbers of  
17 other sources of emissions, the possible threat to public health and  
18 safety, and the departments recommendations on whether the  
19 commonwealth shall set radioactive airborne emissions standards  
20 for sources of radioactive airborne emissions other than nuclear  
21 power plants.

1       SECTION 2. Said first paragraph of said section 5B of said  
2 chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
3 striking the fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the

4 following sentence: — Whoever, after due notice, continues to  
5 violate any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of  
6 not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred  
7 dollars to the use of the commonwealth for each offense; provided  
8 however that whoever, after due notice, continues to violate  
9 radioactive airborne emission rule or regulation shall be punished  
10 by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than one hundred  
11 thousand dollars to the use of the commonwealth for each offense.