
By Mr. Murphy of Springfield, petition of Dennis M. Murphy and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to technology performance standards for electric power generation facilities. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROMOTE TECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR GENERATION FACILITIES.

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 69J¼ of chapter 164 of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by section 210 of chapter 164 of the Acts of 1997, is
3 hereby amended in the second paragraph by striking the second,
4 third, and fourth sentences thereof, and inserting in their place the
5 following:—

6 Such standard shall reflect emissions rates that are achievable
7 by state of the art fossil fuel generating and control technologies,
8 as demonstrated by air permits for construction that have been
9 issued by the department of environmental protection and by other
10 regulating agencies in comparable northeast states. The tech-
11 nology performance standard shall also reflect the best and most
12 efficient technology to control and reduce water withdrawals.

1 SECTION 2. Section 69J¼ of said chapter 164 of the General
2 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended in the fifth paragraph
3 by inserting after the words, “(ii) the description of the site selec-
4 tion process used is accurate”, the following:— and the appli-
5 cant’s site selection process has not overlooked or eliminated a
6 clearly superior location for such generating facility.

1 SECTION 3. Section 69J¼ of said chapter 164 of the General
2 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended in the seventh
3 paragraph by striking the word, “necessary” and replacing with
4 the following word:— reliable.

