

Massachusetts House of Representatives



Resolutions

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 4, 2023 AS NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY
DAY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WHEREAS, ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS THE ART OF GETTING THE SAME OR BETTER PERFORMANCE USING LESS ENERGY WHILE CUTTING UTILITY BILLS FOR RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS; AND RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE ENERGY IS VITAL TO OUR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AND COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO MEET OUR ENERGY NEEDS; AND

WHEREAS, IMPLEMENTING CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES AND PROGRAMS HELPS BOOST ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB CREATION WHILE CONTINUING TO MOVE TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE AND CUTTING ENERGY WASTE SAVES U.S. CONSUMERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THEIR UTILITY BILLS ANNUALLY, UP TO \$500 PER HOUSEHOLD FROM APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ALONE; AND

WHEREAS, MANY AMERICANS WORK IN THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SECTOR IN LOCAL, GOOD-PAYING CLEAN ENERGY JOBS THAT CANNOT BE OUTSOURCED AND INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY WILL CREATE MORE JOBS AND SMARTER ENERGY USE REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY WE NEED TO POWER OUR LIVES, WHICH HELPS AVOID POWER PLANT EMISSIONS THAT CAN HARM OUR HEALTH, POLLUTE OUR AIR AND WARM OUR CLIMATE; AND

WHEREAS, RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ENERGY EFFICIENCY EFFORTS BY LEARNING ABOUT AND PARTICIPATING IN OUR MASS SAVE PROGRAMS AND A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY GROUPS AND PARTNERS HAS DESIGNATED OCTOBER 4TH AS THE NATIONAL ANNUAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY; AND

WHEREAS, TOGETHER THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS BY LEARNING MORE ABOUT ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND BY PRACTICING SMARTER ENERGY USE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HEREBY RECOGNIZES OCTOBER 4, 2023 AS NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND URGES CITIZENS TO JOIN IN SUPPORTING CLEAN ENERGY GOALS AND IN MOVING TOWARD MORE ENERGY EFFICIENCY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE FORWARDED BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY ORGANIZATIONS.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

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