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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE BILL 2871
An Act Relative to Gas Leak Repairs During Road Projects

WHEREAS: Massachusetts House Bill 2871 “An Act Relative to Gas Leak Repairs During Road Projects” would require the repair of all gas leaks when a road is opened up for a significant repair of the road or of any underground utility or other infrastructure; and

WHEREAS: H. 2871 calls on utility companies that provide gas to survey a project area for the presence of gas leaks; and

WHEREAS: H. 2871 would require all gas leaks to “be repaired within 12 months of the date the leak was classified”; and

WHEREAS: The bill would further require Grade 1 leaks, which are considered the most dangerous and pose the greatest threat, to be repaired immediately; and

WHEREAS: The legislation would require that the repair and replacement of gas leaks be provided to the “municipality or the commonwealth or other entity”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board of Selectmen, strongly support House Bill 2871 and urge the Massachusetts Legislature to take action to support this measure to repair gas leaks during road projects.

[Signatures of Selectmen]

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ATTEST:
By: ____________________________
Board Administrator