



ECA Mass Legislative Priorities for 2023-24 **High Priority Bills**

Buildings

- [H3232](#): An Act establishing a **zero carbon renovation fund**
Calls for \$300 million to fund building retrofits
- [H3203](#): An Act relative to the **future of clean heat** in the commonwealth
Provides a comprehensive plan to transition off gas

Energy

- [S.2135, H.3238](#): An Act establishing a **moratorium on new gas system** expansion
Stops construction of new gas pipelines
- [H.3205](#): An Act to **promote solar energy development** consistent with the commonwealth's 2050 next generation roadmap
Sets targets for each type of solar development and aligns incentives with targets

Finance

- [H.3774/S.675](#) An act creating a **climate bank** in Massachusetts
Establishes and provides seed money for a bank offering loans for climate projects; the bank attracts private capital which expands the reach of climate bank programs..

Natural Solutions

- [H.894](#): An Act relative to forest management and practices guidelines
Requires management of forests and curtailment of logging to maximize carbon sequestration
- [H.869 / S.452](#) [An Act establishing the municipal reforestation program](#)
Supports strategic tree planting in MA cities and towns thig cool high heat areas

Transportation

- [H.3139/S.22218](#): An Act Setting Deadlines to **Electrify School Buses, Public Fleets** and Establishing Programs to Encourage Private Fleet Electrification
Requires electrification of school buses and state/municipal vehicles by a date certain
- [H.3366/S.2285](#): Act **Electrifying Regional Transit Authorities**
Supports electrification of public buses throughout MA

Environmental Justice

- [H.2131/S.1382](#): An Act to improve outdoor and indoor **air quality for communities burdened by pollution**
Develops a plan for monitoring and mitigating air pollution in hot spots near highways and in high risk buildings with input from EJ community representatives.
- [H.3187/S.2113](#): An Act relative to **energy facilities siting** improvement to address environmental justice, climate, and public health

Give EJ communities a voice in siting of energy facilities of all kinds.

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