

SENATE 1986: **AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENERGY SAVINGS EFFICIENCY
(ENERGY SAVE)**

(summary reflects text as redrafted)

SPONSORS: Senators Lewis, Eldridge, Brady, DiDomenico, Moore, Rausch,
O'Connor, and Pacheco & Representatives Robinson, Keefe, Benson,
Hunt, González and Hawkins

LEGISLATIVE 1/16/2019 Petition filed
HISTORY: 1/22/2019 Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications,
Utilities and Energy, House concurred
5/30/2019 Hearing held
7/1/2019 Bill reported favorably by the Committee and referred
to the Committee on Senate Ways and Means

EXISTING LAWS
AFFECTED: M.G.L. c. 25B §§ 2, 3, 5 & 9

- PROPOSED**
LEGISLATION:
- Adds several categories of products to the Massachusetts Appliance Efficiency Standards Act, including certain plumbing fixtures, commercial food preparation instruments and certain types of lamps.
 - Requires that computers and computer monitors meet the requirements of the California Code of Regulations.
 - Specifies the version of an ENERGY STAR Program Requirements Product Specification or other relevant product specification that a cold temperature fluorescent lamp, commercial dishwasher, commercial fryer, commercial hot-food holding cabinet, commercial oven, commercial steam cooker, computer or computer monitor, electric vehicle supply equipment, faucet, high CRI fluorescent lamp, impact-resistant fluorescent lamp, portable electric spa, residential ventilating fan, showerhead, spray sprinkler body, urinal, water closet or water cooler needs to meet, as applicable, to meet the energy efficiency standards required under this act.
 - Prohibits cold temperature fluorescent lamp, commercial dishwasher, commercial fryer, commercial hot-food holding cabinet, commercial oven, commercial steam cooker, computer or computer monitor, electric vehicle supply equipment, faucet, high CRI fluorescent lamp, impact-resistant fluorescent lamp, portable electric spa, residential ventilating fan, showerhead, spray sprinkler body, urinal, water closet or water cooler from being sold or offered for sale, lease or rent

in the Commonwealth unless the efficiency of the new product meets or exceeds the efficiency standards set forth by regulation beginning January 1, 2022.

- Establishes that if any energy or water conservation standards issued or approved for publication by the Office of the United States Secretary of Energy as of January 1, 2018 are withdrawn, repealed or otherwise voided, the minimum energy or water efficiency level permitted for products previously subject to federal energy or water conservation standards shall be the previously applicable federal standards and no such product may be sold or offered for sale unless it meets or exceeds the previously applicable standards.

ESTIMATED
FISCAL
IMPACT:

This legislation has no cost to the Commonwealth.

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