

**Framingham Democratic Committee  
RESOLUTION**

***An Act to Create a 2050 Roadmap to a Clean and Thriving Commonwealth H.3983***  
**Adopted July 19, 2020**

**Whereas**, Massachusetts passed the Global Warming Solutions Act in August 2008 and,

**Whereas**, The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has issued its fifth report in 2014 showing data required deep cuts in carbon emissions to prevent catastrophic warming and,

**Whereas**, The U.S. Global Change Research Program has released The National Climate Assessment- Impacts, Risks, and Adaption in the United States confirming climate change is happening now and,

**Whereas**, The most current data shows climate change is happening faster than models had predicted requiring implementation of net-zero by 2050 and,

**Whereas**, The data shows the escalating carbon content in the atmosphere now at 418 parts per million the Framingham Democratic Committee therefore would support a friendly amendment to shorten the time to 2040 to meet our greenhouse gas reduction and,

**Whereas**; Prioritizing local jobs and protections for low and moderate income families and frontline communities that are already subject to disproportionate environmental burdens and,

**Whereas**, ensuring the entire state is working together cost-effectively by including Municipal Light Plants in Global Warming Solutions Act regulatory process and,

**Be it resolved**, The Framingham Democratic Committee supports the House Ways and Means Committee reporting out favorably H 832 the Roadmap Bill

**Be it further resolved**, The Framingham Democratic Committee respectfully urges that the Massachusetts Legislature enact and the Governor sign into law a comprehensive plan to reach net-zero clean economy 2050,

**Be it further resolved**: The Framingham Democratic Committee directs its Chair to sign and deliver a copy of this **RESOLUTION** to the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the entire Framingham Delegation.

**ADOPTED BY VOTE**: 24 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstaining.

By:   
Michael R. Hugo, Chair

**DELIVER ELECTRONICALLY TO:**

Senate President Karen Spilka  
Speaker Robert DeLeo  
Rep. Jack P. Lewis  
Rep. Maria D. Robinson  
Rep. Carmine Gentile