

1 S.282

2 Introduced by Senators Perchlik, Bray, Hardy and Pollina

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: State Buildings; energy; renewable heating system

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require an
7 inventory of all State-owned heating systems and create a schedule to replace
8 any fossil fuel heating systems with renewable heating systems.

9 An act relating to State-owned heating systems

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. STATE-OWNED HEATING SYSTEMS; INVENTORY;

12 REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE; REPORT

13 (a) On or before November 15, 2020, the Agency of Transportation, the
14 Vermont State Colleges, and the Departments of Buildings and General
15 Services, of Fish and Wildlife, and of Forests, Parks and Recreation shall each
16 perform an inventory of all heating systems under their management and
17 control.

18 (b) On or before December 15, 2020, the Agency of Transportation, the
19 Vermont State Colleges, and the Departments of Buildings and General
20 Services, of Fish and Wildlife, and of Forests, Parks and Recreation shall

1 submit a report to the House Committees on Appropriations, on Corrections
2 and Institutions, and on Transportation and the Senate Committees on
3 Appropriations, on Institutions, and on Transportation with an inventory of all
4 State-owned heating systems, a schedule for replacing any fossil fuel heating
5 systems on or before June 30, 2042, and a proposed budget for replacing the
6 systems.

7 (c)(1) Beginning in FY 2022, in each fiscal year, the Agency of
8 Transportation shall include in its proposed annual Transportation Program, as
9 described in 19 V.S.A. § 10g, a recommended budget for the new heating
10 systems identified for replacement in that fiscal year as set forth in the
11 schedule described in subsection (b) of this section.

12 (2) Beginning in FY 2022, the Vermont State Colleges and the
13 Departments of Buildings and General Services, of Fish and Wildlife, and of
14 Forests, Parks and Recreation shall include in their proposed annual capital
15 budget request, as described in 32 V.S.A. § 310, a recommended budget for the
16 new heating systems identified for replacement in that fiscal year as set forth in
17 the schedule described in subsection (b) of this section.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.