

1 **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

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3 Item #: 8

4 Code: Resolution A-17 A-105

5 Title: Protecting Public Health from Natural Gas Infrastructure in  
6 Massachusetts

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11 Referred to: Reference Committee A  
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14 <b>HOUSE VOTE:</b>	
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16 Referred to:	(Item 1): <i>MMS Policy Compendium</i> 17 (Item 2): <i>Committee on Legislation (and MMS Policy</i> 18 <i>Compendium)</i>
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20 Informational Report:	(Item 2): <i>A-18</i>
21 Strategic Priority:	<i>Sustainable Health Care Delivery</i>

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- 23 1. That the MMS adopt the following adapted from AMA policy:
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- 25 That the MMS recognizes the potential impact on human health associated with  
26 natural gas infrastructure. *(HP)*
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- 28 2. That the MMS advocate to appropriate agencies and the Massachusetts state  
29 legislature to require ongoing independent Comprehensive Health Impact  
30 Assessments to assess the human health risks of all existing and proposed new or  
31 expanded natural gas infrastructure in Massachusetts. *(D)*

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33 Fiscal Note: No Significant Impact  
34 (Out-of-Pocket Expenses)

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36 FTE: Existing Staff  
37 (Staff Effort to Complete Project)