STATE OF VERMONT
_____ County

We, the undersigned legal voters of the Town of _____, hereby petition the Selectboard of the Town of _____, Vermont to place the following Article on the warning for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on the _____ day of March 2009. This petition is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691. We certify that we are presently voters of that town. The Article to be placed on the warning to read: Article: Shall the Town of _____ vote to adopt a voluntary no-idling policy to read as follows:

Whereas,
vehicle idling generates emissions that pollute the air we breathe, which can cause respiratory problems, including asthma and lung disease;

Whereas,
petroleum-based gasoline and diesel fuel are nonrenewable resources, existing reserves are declining, and therefore they should be used wisely and not wasted;

Whereas,
vehicle idling burns fuel, emitting CO_2 — a major contributor to detrimental climate change;

Whereas,
idling for more than 30 seconds uses more fuel and emits more pollutants than turning a warm engine off and back on;

Whereas,
allowing an unattended vehicle to idle in public violates Vermont's unattended motor vehicles law.

In summary,
reducing unnecessary idling will save money and fuel, reduce carbon emissions and air pollutants and keep us law-abiding.

Therefore, we as citizens and stewards of both the present and future environment will eliminate unnecessary vehicle idling by turning off our engines when picking up and dropping off children at school, stopping at the post office and stores, parking to drop off recycling and trash, visiting drive-through windows and ATMs, pulling over to talk on cell phones, and all other situations that will involve idling for more than 10 seconds when parked or not in traffic on a public thoroughfare.

SIGNATURE (Your signature will not count if the Town or City Clerk cannot read your name.)	**Please PRINT name here**	**STREET ADDRESS**	Leave this space blank