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**SUBJECT: WAKE UP THE GOVERNOR RALLY**

**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014**

**11:00 AM - Gather at the Grand Staircase inside the Boston State House  
the directly proceeding to the Gardner Auditorium**

## Wake Up The Governor Rally - March 10, 2014

**BOSTON MA** - Cape Codders want a response from Governor Patrick. What happened with their vote and why was it ignored? Cape Downwinders will make another attempt to get answers by organizing a trip to the State House on Monday, March 10th.

On the eve of the third anniversary of the ongoing nuclear catastrophe in Japan and in solidarity with those around the globe calling for a nuclear free world, citizens from Cape Cod and beyond will travel to Boston and deliver the 15 Cape Cod town vote extracts calling on Governor Patrick to request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to close the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth because public safety cannot be assured. After repeated requests, Governor Patrick has not responded to the collective will of the people. Massachusetts Senator Ed Markey declared, "The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has abdicated its responsibility to ensure public health and safety for New England and all over the country". In neighboring states Governor Cuomo from NY and Governor Shumlin of Vermont has spoken up regarding the danger nuclear power plants pose to its citizens and called for them to be shut down in their state.

Cape Cod residents learned from MEMA director Kurt Schwartz on October 8, 2014 that both bridges will be closed in the event of a nuclear accident. Therefore, all residents and visitors will have no way to evacuate from massive radiation exposure. Cape Downwinders, an organization dedicated to public health and safety led a campaign last year addressing this serious concern.

The entire Cape has spoken and now its time for answers from the Governor. The event named "Wake up the Governor" and is scheduled to take place Monday, March 10th. All will gather at the Grand Staircase which is inside the State House near Nurse Hall at 11:00 AM and then present testimony at the Gardner Auditorium downstairs. If you arrive after 11:00 please go directly to the Gardner Auditorium.

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