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In December 2014, Kinder Morgan chose to relocate a significant portion of the proposed 30-inch, 1460 PSI natural gas pipeline segment running from Hancock Township Massachusetts to Dracut Massachusetts out of Massachusetts and north into New Hampshire. They did this due to political pressure from the Massachusetts Governor and the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation. Consequently, the Boards of Selectmen of most towns along this new route established Task Force groups to determine the impact and need for this project. None of those groups have been able to demonstrate any significant benefit to the citizens of these towns that outweigh the detriments.

In addition, these groups generally feel that significantly extending this pipe out of Massachusetts and back into Massachusetts is gratuitous, and the taking of land for this purpose is unconstitutional especially when you consider how little of the gas (4%) will be consumed in New Hampshire, and indeed, how the majority will be exported to foreign nationals.

Thank you
Paul Stevens