

HOUSE No. 754

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regulating the organic content in newly constructed and renovated lawns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Louis L. Kafka

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3778 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGULATING THE ORGANIC CONTENT IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND
RENOVATED LAWNS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 21 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following clause after clause (17): -

3 (17A) For prohibiting an organic content of less than 6% in the top 6 inches of soil for all newly
4 constructed and renovated lawns by using Compost with a base of sand. A soil test shall be conducted
5 both before and after construction or renovation so as to ensure the organic content of the soil meets
6 the aforementioned requirement.