

HOUSE No. 723

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding underground storage tank remediation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Danielle W. Gregoire

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Middlesex

DATE ADDED:

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of Danielle W. Gregoire relative to the payment of damages caused by the release of petroleum from underground storage tanks . Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act regarding underground storage tank remediation.

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. Notwithstanding any provision of the General or Special Laws, citizens of the
- 2 Commonwealth subject to damage caused by the release of petroleum from an underground
- 3 storage tank shall be eligible to recover funds remediating personal expenses, loss of property
- 4 value, and pain and suffering. Said funds shall be paid from the fund enumerated in Mass
- 5 General Laws Chapter 21J.