

HOUSE No. 653

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carolyn C. Dykema

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 relative to the Sudbury watershed advisory committee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 653) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to establish the Sudbury watershed advisory committee. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3234 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the Sudbury watershed advisory committee.

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

1 Chapter 92A½ of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 14 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 14A. The commissioner shall establish the Sudbury watershed advisory
4 committee. The purpose of the committee shall be to advise the division on its policies and
5 regulations regarding fishing, boating and other recreational activities as well as environmental
6 affairs, wildlife and habitat matters, and sustainable wildlife programs, within the watershed. The
7 commissioner of the department shall appoint to the advisory committee 1 person from 3 names
8 nominated by each of the following organizations: the Massachusetts Council of Sportsmen,
9 Trout Unlimited, a representative of a rod and gun club located in the town of Ashland,
10 Framingham, Hopkinton, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, and Westborough, a

11 designee of the board of selectmen of each of the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Hopkinton,
12 Northborough, Southborough, and Westborough and a designee of the city councilors in the city
13 of Marlborough, a representative of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, a representative of the
14 Sudbury Valley Trustees, a representative of the Massachusetts Outdoor Heritage Foundation
15 and 1 member from the general public.

16 The committee shall elect a chairperson from among its members, shall meet at least
17 twice each calendar year, and may provide for alternate members to participate fully in its
18 meetings whenever a regular member is unable to do so.