

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

*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 underground storage tank remediation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/16/2016</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge and Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation relative to underground storage tank remediation. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to 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: Subsection (d) of section 9 of Chapter 21J of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 25 and 29, the  
3 words “property damage.”

4 SECTION 2: Section 5 of chapter 21O of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 15 by inserting after the words “twenty-one E;” the  
6 following:-

7 provided further that such corrective action may include financial reimbursement to the  
8 owners of surrounding property who have sustained property damage due to negligent release.