

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4827

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Ten  
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An Act TO PROTECT GROUNDWATER LEVELS..

*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 general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of  
2   the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, in cooperation with other state and  
3   federal agencies, shall prepare a map of present and formerly submerged lands and tidal flats,  
4   including filled lands, lying below the mean high water mark. The department of environmental  
5   protection and other applicable state agencies shall provide information to the secretary in the  
6   preparation of the map. The map shall depict, where feasible, the boundaries of properties lying  
7   within and abutting present and formerly submerged lands and tidal flats, including filled lands,  
8   lying below the mean high water mark. The secretary shall file a report with the clerks of the  
9   senate and house of representatives who shall forward the same to the joint committee on  
10   environment, natural resources and agriculture on or before December 31, 2011.