

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 760**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth..

*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 10B of chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting at the end thereof the following: -

3           “The director of environmental law enforcement, in cooperation with the secretary shall  
4 provide to the House and Senate committees on ways and means, the committee on the  
5 environment, natural resources and agriculture and the secretary of administration and finance,  
6 no later than October 1, 2009, a review of existing staffing levels of environmental police  
7 officers in the Commonwealth, their geographic distribution, their individual length of service,  
8 an overview of recent environmental law enforcement actions, the need for additional personnel  
9 and the cost of hiring and training additional personnel necessary for the protection of the  
10 Commonwealth’s natural resources and the protection of public safety.”