

HOUSE No. 837

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Relative to Ambient Air Quality Standards..

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

1 Ms. Spiliotis and Mr. Speliotis of Peabody hereby amends the section 142 E, Chapter
2 111 by inserting after the first sentence, the following,”

3 The department of environmental protection shall establish primary and secondary
4 ambient air standards for cumulative air contaminant impacts including fugitive emissions of
5 Asphalt plants, and associated processing of rock and active operation of the excavation of earth
6 materials.

7 “Air contaminant”, as used in this section, includes, but is not limited to, dust, fly ash,
8 fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, vapors of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), pollen,
9 microorganisms, radioactive material, ionizing radiation, and volatilization of suspected and
10 known carcinogens any combination thereof, or any decay or reaction product thereof.