

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2409**

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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 trenches on private property..

*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 2 of chapter 82A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words:- the excavation  
3 of trenches on privately owned land and for.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 82A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by adding the following sentence:- The owner of private property shall install fencing  
6 around an unattended trench on that property as provided in 520 CMR 14.04.