

SENATE No. 439

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act requiring local approval for low level radioactive waste sites.

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 27 of Chapter 111H of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following subsection: -

3 (g) Within sixty days of the selection of an operator under subsections (c) or (d), the city
4 or town, or if the site is in more than one community, each city or town, shall hold an election for
5 the purpose of approving the site. Unless sixty percent of the voters casting ballots approve the
6 site, the selection shall be void.