

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1144**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Michlewitz*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to groundwater recharge.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of Aaron Michlewitz, Martha M. Walz and Byron Rushing for legislation to increase groundwater levels in a section of the city of Boston. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to groundwater recharge.

*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: Chapter 192 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended by striking out Section 12  
2 and adding the following:

3 Item 7004-0097 of section 2E of chapter 122 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by  
4 adding the following “provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be appropriated to the  
5 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for a demonstration project to increase groundwater  
6 levels in a section of the City of Boston adjacent to the Southwest Corridor, with all phases of  
7 the design and implementation of the project to be conducted in consultation with the Executive  
8 Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the City of Boston, and the Boston Groundwater  
9 Trust. Such funds can only be expended following the execution of a memorandum of  
10 understanding between the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, the Executive Office of  
11 Energy and Environmental Affairs, the City of Boston, and the Boston Groundwater Trust that  
12 details the design and review process of the demonstration project, the project management  
13 process, and the consultation process amongst the parties.