

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1575**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David B. Sullivan***

*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 ships carrying hazardous material.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1575) of David B. Sullivan, Cory Atkins and Patricia A. Haddad relative to ships carrying hazardous material. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to ships carrying hazardous material.

*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 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 36 the following section:-

3           Section 1A. All ships over 150 feet in length whose primary cargo is hazardous material  
4 shall have at least 25 feet of clearance under all bridges. This section shall not apply to ships  
5 under sail.