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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Peter V. Kocot

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 protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire	1/20/2011

#### HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2147 FILED ON: 1/20/2011

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of Peter V. Kocot relative to a review of existing staffing levels of environmental police officers in the Commonwealth. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 760 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

*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 10B of chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by

2 inserting at the end thereof the following: -

3	"The director of environmental law enforcement, in cooperation with the secretary shall
4	provide to the House and Senate committees on ways and means, the committee on the
5	environment, natural resources and agriculture and the secretary of administration and finance,
6	no later than October 1, 2012, a review of existing staffing levels of environmental police
7	officers in the Commonwealth, their geographic distribution, their individual length of service,
8	an overview of recent environmental law enforcement actions, the need for additional personnel
9	and the cost of hiring and training additional personnel necessary for the protection of the
10	Commonwealth's natural resources and the protection of public safety."