

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 689**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*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 implementing watershed based permitting in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 689) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to conduct a feasibility study for the implementation of watershed based planning. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to implementing watershed based permitting in 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           The Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a feasibility study for the  
2 implementation of watershed based planning. The department shall complete a report of its  
3 findings within one year of adoption of this act. A copy of the report shall be provided to the  
4 governor, the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the chairs of the house and  
5 senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on environment, natural resources  
6 and agriculture.