

HOUSE No. 689

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>	

HOUSE No. 689

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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.