

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 695**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Lori A. Ehrlich***

*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 preventing the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	

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By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others relative to hydraulic fracturing wastewater. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act preventing the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater.

*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 43 of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 after paragraph 10 the following paragraph:-

3 (11) (a) “Hydraulic fracturing” Hydraulic fracturing” means the process of pumping a  
4 fluid into or under the surface of the ground in order to create fractures in a geologic formation  
5 for the purpose of the production or recovery of oil or gas.

6 (b) No person shall be permitted to collect, store, dispose of, or treat wastewater from  
7 hydraulic fracturing.