

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 to prohibit the additional incineration of solid waste.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire	1/17/2013

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of Peter V. Kocot for legislation to prohibit additional incineration of solid waste materials. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2010 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to prohibit the additional incineration of solid waste.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, is hereby further
amended by adding the following paragraphs:—

No site in any city or town shall be assigned as a site or for the expansion of an existing site, for a facility for the combustion or incineration of solid waste or construction and demolition debris, which is proposed to or capable of having a combustion rate consuming more than one ton of refuse per hour.

SECTION 2. Chapter 16 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking the second
paragraph of section 21 and inserting in its place thereof the following:—

9 The comprehensive statewide master plan referred to herein shall describe, to the 10 maximum practicable extent, a short and long-range plan for reduction of the per capita 11 generation of solid waste throughout the commonwealth, the solid waste programs and facilities 12 which the department determines to be necessary or convenient to promote the reduction of 13 waste generation and to increase recycling of solid waste in a manner which protects the public 14 health, safety and environment and is financially sound, and the funding for the development of 15 such facilities and programs which the department finds to be reasonable necessary to

- 16 accomplish said purposes. Said master plan shall prohibit the siting, construction or expansion
- 17 of facilities for the combustion or incineration of solid waste.
- 18 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.