

SENATE No. 410

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 wastewater facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

Carolyn C. Dykema

8th Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 410) of Bruce E. Tarr and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to wastewater facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An act relative to wastewater facilities.

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. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, the
2 department of environmental protection shall evaluate the feasibility, cost, advantages and
3 disadvantages of obtaining from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to the
4 extent permitted by federal law, delegated authority over National Pollutant Discharge
5 Elimination System (NPDES) programs. The department shall file a report detailing its findings,
6 together with any legislative recommendations necessary to obtaining such authority, with the
7 clerks of the senate and the house of representatives not later than August 1, 2013.