HOUSE No. 4041

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 29, 2016.

The committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 771) of RoseLee Vincent relative to the licensing of a third burner at the Wheelabrator facility in the town of Saugus, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4041) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JAMES J. O'DAY.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act to prohibit licensing by the Department of Environmental Protection at the Wheelabrator facility in the town of Saugus.

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

- Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the ash landfill located at the
- 2 Wheelabrator-Saugus facility on Route 107 in the town of Saugus shall commence closure of all
- 3 operations in compliance with 310 CMR 19.000 et seq. no later than December 31, 2016. Until
- 4 such time as the facility is closed, the Department of Environmental Protection shall be
- 5 prohibited from allowing increased capacity at the ash landfill and Wheelabrator-Saugus shall
- 6 comply with all conditions contained in its Site Assignments issued to it by the Town of Saugus
- 7 Board of Health, including obtaining any necessary modifications to the Site Assignment for any
- 8 reconfiguration of the ash landfill.