

HOUSE No. 659

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:
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 659) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others relative to hydraulic fracturing wastewater. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 695 OF 2013-2014.]

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

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.