

HOUSE No. 717

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian R. Mannel

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 the use of Glyphosate by utility companies and/or government entities on land located within, on, or above a federally-designated sole source aquifer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian R. Mannel</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

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By Mr. Mannal of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of Brian R. Mannal relative to the use of Glyphosate weed killer on land located within, on or above a federally-designated sole source aquifer. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

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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 law or special law to the contrary, no gas, electric,
2 telephone, cable or other utility company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of
3 Massachusetts, nor any agency of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions,
4 including but not limited to any municipality, county, city, town or other public entity, nor any
5 agents of such utility company and/or government entity, shall spray, release, deposit or apply
6 Glyphosate on any land which it owns, or as to which it holds an easement or similar right and
7 over which it maintains power, high tension or other lines, or to any roadway, railway, or on any
8 land that is recognized as being located within, on, or above a Federally-designated sole source
9 aquifer.