

# SENATE . . . . . No. 467

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

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*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 An act relative to wastewater facilities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 467) of Bruce E. Tarr, Denise Provost, Michael O. Moore, F. Jay Barrows and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to wastewater facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 410 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act 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           Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, the department of  
2   environmental protection shall evaluate the feasibility, cost, advantages and disadvantages of  
3   obtaining from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to the extent permitted by  
4   federal law, delegated authority over National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
5   (NPDES) programs. The department shall file a report detailing its findings, together with any  
6   legislative recommendations necessary to obtaining such authority, with the clerks of the senate  
7   and the house of representatives not later than August 1, 2015.