

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2942**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid, III***

*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 nitrogen impaired embayments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2942) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others that coastal estuary or embayment watersheds impaired due to nitrogen pollution be deemed to be nitrogen sensitive areas. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 751 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to nitrogen impaired embayments.

*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 13 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           For the purposes of this section, a watershed of a coastal estuary or embayment that is  
4 included in the Massachusetts integrated list of waters, that is identified as impaired, due in  
5 whole or in part to nitrogen pollution, shall be deemed to be a nitrogen sensitive area. The  
6 department of environmental protection shall promulgate such rules and regulations as it  
7 considers necessary to fulfill the requirements of this section.