

HOUSE No. 2945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

RoseLee Vincent

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 landfills and areas of critical environmental concern.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>RoseLee Vincent</i> | <i>16th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/20/2017</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |

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By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2945) of RoseLee Vincent and others relative to the expansion of existing landfills, monofills, or ash landfills located in or adjacent to areas of critical environmental concern. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to landfills and areas of critical environmental concern.

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 general or special law to the contrary, no new landfill, monofill, or
2 ash landfill shall be established in or adjacent to an area designated by the Commonwealth as an
3 Area of Critical Environmental Concern pursuant to MGL c21A s2 (7). Further, no existing
4 landfill, monofill, or ash landfill located in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental
5 Concern shall be expanded by increase in footprint, vertical height, or capacity for disposal.