

HOUSE No. 3566

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 of a petitioner to provide remuneration for an epidemiological base-line impact study.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3566) of Paul R. Heroux relative to prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing certain operating permits prior to the conducting of a study and analysis of the patterns, causes, and effects of health and disease conditions of the area. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

An Act of a petitioner to provide remuneration for an epidemiological base-line impact study.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The department of environmental protection under its operating permit and compliance
2 program (310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C) may not issue an operating permit unless the applicant
3 for an operating permit provides funding for an impact study done by an independent
4 epidemiologist retained by and chosen by a majority vote of the host community’s city council or
5 board of selectmen.