

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 424**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 to assure uniformity in the regulation of sanitary sewage treatment and disposal.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/9/2017</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 424**

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate sanitary sewage treatment and disposal. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 680 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to assure uniformity in the regulation of sanitary sewage treatment and disposal.

*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 31 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:- No such  
3 regulation may impose standards, procedures or other requirements more stringent than or  
4 otherwise exceeding those set forth in the state environmental code, and in particular Title 5  
5 thereof, concerning any matter relating to the subsurface treatment or disposal of sanitary  
6 sewage, including without limitation the construction, alteration or inspection of any system  
7 therefore.