

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 768**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*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 promote regionalization with watershed based permitting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 768) of Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to promote regionalization with watershed based permitting. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to promote regionalization with watershed based permitting.

*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 shall conduct a feasibility study for the  
2 implementation of watershed-based permitting. The department shall complete a report of its  
3 findings within 1 year of the effective date of this act. A copy of the report shall be provided to  
4 the governor, the clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the chairs of the House  
5 and Senate Committees on Ways and Means and the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural  
6 Resources and Agriculture.