

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 788**

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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 providing notice to the public of hazardous waste sites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Colleen M. Garry relative to providing municipal notices to the public of hazardous waste sites. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 423 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act providing notice to the public of hazardous waste sites.

*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 19 of Chapter 21A shall be amended by inserting the following:

2 (c) A licensed hazardous waste site cleanup professional shall provide written notification  
3 to the City or Town Clerk in the municipality where the site is located, by certified mail, within 7  
4 days of the notification of the agency, federal or state requires posting of the known  
5 contamination at the location. The Town or city clerk is required to maintain a database of all  
6 locations of which they have received notification of contamination by property address and  
7 make the database available to the public.

8 Failure to comply with this section shall result in a fine of \$1000 for the first offense,  
9 \$2500 for any further offenses and up to 2 ½ years confinement in the house of correction or  
10 both.