

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 943**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

*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 septic installers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the installation of septic tank pipes. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 804 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to septic installers.

*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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the office of  
2 consumer affairs and business regulations shall permit septic installers to hook up to a piping  
3 stub of 6" or more measured from the exterior wall of a buildings foundation or footing.