

**SENATE . . . . . No. 518**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Diana DiZoglio*

*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 preventing the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Diana DiZoglio*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex*

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 518) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to prevent the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 455 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act preventing the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater.

*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 43 of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 after paragraph 10 the following paragraph:-

3           (11) (a) “Hydraulic fracturing” Hydraulic fracturing” means the process of pumping a  
4 fluid into or under the surface of the ground in order to create fractures in a geologic formation  
5 for the purpose of the production or recovery of oil or gas.

6           (b) No person shall be permitted to collect, store, dispose of, or treat wastewater from  
7 hydraulic fracturing.