

HOUSE No. 863

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lenny Mirra

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 proper disposal of products containing PFAS.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>

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By Representative Mirra of Georgetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of Lenny Mirra relative to regulations requiring the proper disposal of products containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 960 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to proper disposal of products containing PFAS.

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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 Section 243. The department of environmental protection shall be charged with outlining
4 the best practices and recommended regulations for the proper disposal of products containing
5 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances across the commonwealth.

6 The department shall review known locations of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances
7 detection and create response plan strategies; identify the sources of per- and polyfluoroalkyl
8 substances contamination and exposure pathways that pose the greatest risk to public health and

9 the environment; and examine and estimate the cost to mitigate per- and polyfluoroalkyl
10 substances contamination in known locations across the commonwealth.

11 The department shall file a report of its recommended regulations and its findings,
12 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect, by filing
13 the same with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives no later than one year
14 after the passage of this act.