

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 970**

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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>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 970) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the installation of septic tank pipes. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 829 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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           Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Office of Consumer
- 2   Affairs and Business Regulations shall permit septic installers to hook up to a piping stub of 6"
- 3   or more measured from the exterior wall of a buildings foundation or footing.