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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Meghan K. Kilcoyne***

*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 right of entry to prevent environmental violations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to right of entry to prevent environmental violations.

*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 150A of the Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence in the twenty-first  
3 paragraph the following sentences:-

4           Personnel or authorized agents of the department may at all reasonable times enter any  
5 premises, public or private, for the purpose of investigating, sampling or inspecting any records,  
6 condition, equipment, practice or property relating to activities subject to this section, and may at  
7 any time enter such premises for the purpose of protecting the public health or safety, or to  
8 prevent damage to the environment. For the purposes of such entries no warrant shall be required  
9 provided, however, that upon demand by the owner or person in control of such premises, a  
10 warrant authorizing such entry and inspection shall be sought after such demand. Any court,  
11 judge, or justice authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases may issue such warrants.