

**SENATE . . . . . No. 611**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Edward J. Kennedy***

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*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 resolve:

Resolve providing for a study of Bittersweet Vine and other invasive species.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 611) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to provide for a study of Bittersweet Vine and other invasive species. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE , NO. 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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Resolve providing for a study of Bittersweet Vine and other invasive species.

1           **Resolved**, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department of  
2 Environmental Protection shall conduct a study to examine the impact of Bittersweet Vine and  
3 other invasive plant species in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and suggest solutions to the  
4 problems created by these invasive plants.

5           The agency shall file a report of their findings and recommendations with the clerks of  
6 the house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the house and senate committees on  
7 ways and means, and the house and senate chairs of environment and natural resources, not later  
8 than September 30, 2025.