

SENATE No. 611

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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.

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.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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.