SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 Title 5 of the State Environmental Code.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS: Second Bristol and Plymouth

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 532 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code.

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. Pursuant to 310 CMR 15.000, the department shall not require a dwelling

2 used as a primary residence to install or upgrade to Best Available Nitrogen Reducing

3 Technology, unless said installation or upgrade is required by an enforceable Watershed Permit

4 issued pursuant to 314 CMR 21.00. No Watershed Permit shall be required or enforced unless

5 the department or the general court, by appropriation, provides for any cost obligations imposed

- 6 upon the Local Government Unit, including any costs incurred to a primary residence.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.