

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H2409

Title: *An Act prohibiting the burning of construction and demolition waste as fuel*

Sponsor: Representative Michelle DuBois

Committee: Public Health

Hearing Date: September 10, 2025

Similar Matters: None

Prior History: Refile of H2157 of 23-24; Referred to Public Health Committee; Accompanied a study order.

Reporting Deadline: November 9, 2025

Current Law:

- **M.G.L. Chapter 111** pertains to public health.
- **M.G.L. Chapter 164 § 69G** pertains to the manufacture and sale of gas and electricity.

Summary:

This bill prohibits the burning of construction and demolition waste as biofuel in energy-generating facilities.

It amends M.G.L. Chapter 111 by adding new sections 142P and 142Q.

Section 142P: Prohibits the burning of construction and demolition waste as a source of biofuel in energy-generating facilities. Furthermore, this section will be deemed an emergency measure and must take effect immediately.

Section 142Q: Requires the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs to, within 60 days of the Act's effective date, amend any regulations or policies related to the permitting or operation of energy-generating facilities to be in conformity with this Act. The Secretary may deem any regulatory revisions or suspensions to be emergency regulations in the interest of immediate public health.