

By Mr. Whitney of Dudley, petition of Robert A. Varnum, Jr., and A. James Whitney that provision be made to protect people and the environment against the perils of hazardous waste and certain toxic chemicals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

AN ACT TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT AGAINST THE PERILS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AND CERTAIN TOXIC CHEMICALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 The third paragraph of section 57 of chapter 21 of the General
- 2 Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 110 of the acts of 1975, is
- 3 hereby further amended by striking out clause (3) and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following clause: —
- 5 (3) specifying the location at which said substances may be
- 6 disposed of both within or without the commonwealth in order to
- 7 prevent damage to any natural resource utilized or enjoyed by the
- 8 public, or to the environment; provided, however, that no hazard-
- 9 ous waste facility or dumping ground for toxic chemicals shall be
- 10 established within three miles of an established residence when
- 11 such residence is dependent on its own underground wells for its
- 12 source of water supply.

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