

SENATE . . . . . No. 1189

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By Mr. Harold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1189) of Paul D. Harold, Sharon M. Pollard, Saundra Graham, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to prohibit the establishment of low-level radioactive waste repositories in the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

- 1 Chapter 16 of the General Laws is hereby amended by add-  
2 ing the following section: —
- 3 *Section 25.* No person, corporation or other association shall  
4 engage in any exploration, testing, drilling or investigation  
5 related to the siting or potential siting of low-level radioactive  
6 waste repositories in the Commonwealth. No person, corpora-  
7 tion or other association shall be allowed to construct or other-  
8 wise create a repository for low-level radioactive waste in the  
9 Commonwealth with the exception of hospitals and other medi-  
10 cal facilities who may create such repository only after certi-  
11 fication by both the Department of Environmental Quality  
12 Engineering and the Department of Public Health that crea-  
13 tion of said repository would not serve to endanger the public  
14 health, natural resources (including water supplies) nor pose  
15 in any way a hazard to the health, safety and well-being of  
16 the citizens of the Commonwealth.

