

HOUSE No. 3848

By Mr. Segel of Brookline, petition of James Segel to provide that the future closing or decommissioning of a nuclear power plant be taken into consideration by site planning commissions when authorizing land use for such purposes and providing that owners of such plants shall pay for such closing or decommissioning. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE FUTURE CLOSING OR DECOMMISSIONING OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY SITE PLANNING COMMISSIONS WHEN AUTHORIZING LAND USE FOR SUCH PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING THAT OWNERS OF SUCH PLANTS SHALL PAY FOR SUCH CLOSING OR DECOMMISSIONING.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any site
- 2 planning commission, when authorizing the use of land for the
- 3 construction of a nuclear power plant, shall take into considera-
- 4 tion the environmental impact of the closing or decommissioning
- 5 of such plant and make, as a condition of such authorization, the
- 6 provision that the owners of such nuclear power plant shall be
- 7 financially responsible for such closing or decommissioning.

