

HOUSE No. 3953

By Mr. Ranieri of Bellingham, petition of Daniel J. Ranieri and Louis P. Bertonazzi relative to liability for the release of hazardous materials. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY FOR THE RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

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 5 of chapter 21E of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 (G) All persons liable under this section who are liable for a
5 release or a threat of release for which any city or town incurs
6 costs for assessment, containment and removal shall be liable,
7 jointly and severally, to such city or town in an amount up to three
8 times their liability as set forth in this section.

