

HOUSE No. 5634

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the time within which tort actions for personal injuries or for death arising out of exposure to hazardous or radioactive wastes may be commenced. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH TORT ACTIONS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES OR FOR DEATH ARISING OUT OF EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS OR RADIOACTIVE WASTES MAY BE COMMENCED.

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 260 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 2B the following section: —

3 *Section 2C.* Actions of tort for personal injuries or for death
4 arising out of exposure to hazardous or radioactive wastes shall be
5 commenced within three years of the time that the injurious effects
6 of such exposure are discovered or should reasonably have been
7 discovered.

