

SENATE No. 899

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen for legislation to facilitate individual suits and injunctions against pollution. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE INDIVIDUAL SUITS AND INJUNCTIONS
AGAINST POLLUTION.

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 243 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section five the following: —
- 3 *Section 6.* For the purposes of this chapter, any pollution
- 4 created or contributed to by the defendant shall be considered
- 5 a private nuisance. Violation of any statute or resolution
- 6 governing pollution shall be deemed conclusive proof of such
- 7 nuisance.

By the Clerk of the Senate, at the City of Washington, this 10th day of March, 1904.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four

AN ACT TO REGULATE INDIVIDUAL SUITS AND PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST FOREIGNERS

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Council
February 22, 1904, and by the majority of the Senate as follows:

- 1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section five the following:—
- 3 Section 6. For the purpose of this chapter, any petition
- 4 presented or complaint to be the defendant shall be considered
- 5 a foreign petition, whether of any status or condition
- 6 governing relations shall be deemed cognizable, if such
- 7 petition.