

(Similar Matter Filed During Previous Session — See Senate, No. 594.)

SENATE No. 840

By Mr. Saltonstall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 840) of William L. Saltonstall for legislation to permit the Division of Water Pollution Control to issue regulations limiting the percentage of chemicals that may be used in detergents sold within the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL TO ISSUE REGULATIONS LIMITING THE PERCENTAGE OF CHEMICALS THAT MAY BE USED IN DETERGENTS SOLD WITHIN 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 Clause (8) of section 27 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws
- 2 is hereby amended by adding after the first sentence the fol-
- 3 lowing: —
- 4 In addition, the division may adopt rules and regulations
- 5 limiting the percentage of various chemicals that may be
- 6 contained in soaps and detergents or other products sold
- 7 within the commonwealth which may pass in normal use into
- 8 the industrial or municipal sewerage systems for residences,
- 9 commercial or industrial establishments, and through such
- 10 passage affect the cost of treatment or the quality of water
- 11 where finally discharged from such system.

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The Commission of Environmental Quality

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Section 101 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1361, requires the Commission to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its duties under the Act.

Section 102 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1362, requires the Commission to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its duties under the Act.

Section 103 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1363, requires the Commission to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its duties under the Act.

Section 104 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1364, requires the Commission to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its duties under the Act.

Section 105 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1365, requires the Commission to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its duties under the Act.