

SENATE No. 1901

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 14, 1979.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred so much of the report of the special commission (House, No. 5596) as relates to further defining the duties and responsibilities of the Division of Water Pollution Control to include groundwater contamination (House, No. 5596), App. K), reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1901).

For the Committee,

CAROL C. AMICK

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL TO INCLUDE GROUND-WATER CONTAMINATION.

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 27 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws as most re-
2 cently amended by section 3 of Chapter 546 of the Acts of
3 1973 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (4) and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following: —
- 5 (4) Conduct a program of study and research and demon-
6 stration, by itself or in cooperation with other governmental
7 agencies, relating to new and improved methods of pollution
8 abatement, or more efficient methods of water quality con-
9 trol, including treatment, neutralization and stabilization of
10 sewage and industrial waste and disposal thereof by treat-
11 ment or disposal plant, sewer systems, pumping stations or
12 acceleration flow or other methods, facilities or equipment so
13 as to insure cleaner waters in the coastal waters, rivers,
14 streams, lakes, ponds and underground waters of the com-
15 monwealth.