

By Mr. Goyette of New Bedford, petition of Roger R. Goyette that the Department of Environmental Management be directed to establish hazardous waste transfer stations. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE TRANSFER STATION SITES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 508 of
2 the Acts of 1980, the department of environmental management is
3 hereby authorized and directed to establish one or more hazardous
4 waste transfer stations, preferably utilizing state owned land if
5 feasible. Whether public land or private land is used, all criteria of
6 siting council acts of Chapter 508, 1980 shall apply including
7 remuneration for all surrounding communities within a radius of
8 10 miles or a scope determined by the siting council. The Hazard-
9 ous Waste Transfer Stations shall adhere to the following criteria:
- 10 (A) Be in-direct access to and from a major highway pattern of
11 limited access roads of highway accessible to all major areas of the
12 Commonwealth.
- 13 (B) The hazardous waste transfer station sites are mandated to
14 accept all hazardous waste as documented by RCRA federal
15 regulations.
- 16 (C) All hazardous waste retained or stored will be so contained
17 in an inventory manner whereby accurate records of location,
18 tonnage and quantity is a matter of public record. Semi-annual
19 reports to be made available in concise form to the department of
20 public health. Within thirty days of the report the department of
21 public health will have conducted an on site inspection and review
22 and also have their report as a matter of public record.

1 SECTION 2. The Department of Environmental Quality En-
2 gineering or Department of Environmental Management is direct-
3 ed to establish qualifications and criteria relating to the personnel
4 to operate the facility in a manner to protect at maximum public
5 health safety of the residents and minimal cost impact on industry
6 of the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. All fees and charges for the maintenance of this
2 program shall be established by the Secretary of Administration
3 and Finance based on recommendations of the Department of
4 Environmental Management.