

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman and other members of the General Court for legislation to assist communities in emergency preparedness in the event of a nuclear accident. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ASSISTING COMMUNITIES IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE
EVENT OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT.

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. Chapter 639 of the acts of 1950, as most recently
2 amended by section 24 of chapter 796 of the acts of 1979, is hereby
3 amended as follows: —

4 Section 1. By striking the first paragraph of section 2B and
5 inserting in place the following: —

6 Section 2B. The director shall designate certain areas of the
7 Commonwealth as “nuclear power plant areas”. For purposes of
8 this section, said areas shall consist of all communities located
9 within a ten mile radius of a nuclear power plant, whether or not
10 said power plant is located within the Commonwealth provided
11 however that in the case of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
12 in Plymouth “nuclear power plant areas” shall also include all
13 communities in Barnstable County.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2B is hereby amended by adding at the
2 end thereof the following paragraph: —

3 Any community designated as a “nuclear power plant area”
4 shall be entitled to state reimbursement for a local civil defense
5 director, or other designated local agent, who shall be responsible
6 for preparing and reviewing all preparedness and response plans
7 as required by this section. The director shall adopt regulations
8 to determine whether a community requires a full or part-time
9 local director, or other designated local agent, and the appropriate
10 reimbursement.

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