

HOUSE No. 1545

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition of Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to determine the environmental impact of the lawn care industry in the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE LAWN CARE INDUSTRY IN 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 (20) of section 2 of chapter 21A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following: — and from time to time,
4 as often as the secretary deems necessary, to conduct a generic
5 environmental impact report on the lawn care industry in the
6 commonwealth to determine the effects of such chemicals as are
7 used by said industry on the ground waters of the commonwealth
8 and the effect of such chemical use on the general health and safety
9 of the citizens of the commonwealth. Said reports shall be filed
10 by the secretary with the clerk of the senate and house of
11 representatives within thirty days after their completion.

