

HOUSE No. 3418

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition of Richard T. Moore for legislation to regulate the granting of certain permits by the Department of Environmental Protection adjacent to the Douglas State Forest. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE PROTECTION OF DOUGLAS STATE FOREST.

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 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
- 3 the word "impact" in line 112, the following new paragraph: —
- 4 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, or any other
- 5 general or special law to the contrary, the department of
- 6 environmental protection shall not be authorized to grant a permit
- 7 for a facility as defined by this section which is located or proposed
- 8 to be located within one mile of the boundaries of Douglas State
- 9 Forest, a state recreation area located in the town of Douglas.

