

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 1992.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to further enhancing the cleanup and management of oil and hazardous material in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1994), and on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 902) of Edward L. Burke for legislation relative to home heating oil tanks, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 928) of William R. Keating and Louis L. Kafka for legislation relative to storage areas for abandoned automobiles, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 930) of William R. Keating, Louis L. Kafka and Forrester A. Clark, Jr., for legislation to require the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the disposal of household hazardous waste, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 937) of Bill Owens and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to establish the Commonwealth's liability for pollution damage, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 953) of Richard R. Tisei and Associated Industries of Massachusetts, by Richard E. Mastrangelo, senior vice president and general counsel, for legislation to provide for certain protections for innocent landowners relative to hazardous waste, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 612) of John C. McNeil for legislation to provide warnings of significant health risks from toxic chemicals, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of Kevin O'Sullivan for legislation to define the responsibility of certain persons to report the release of hazardous waste, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of Kevin O'Sullivan for legislation to establish review of environmental regulations by the Board of Environmental Regulations, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of Kevin O'Sullivan relative to the Department of Environmental Protection, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of Kevin O'Sullivan for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to undertake a study relative to loans for the removal of hazardous material, the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 785) of Kevin O'Sullivan for legislation to provide protection for innocent landowners in hazardous waste problems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the House for legislation to establish a consumer hazardous substance right to know protection law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of Alvin E. Thompson that the Department of Environmental Protection be required to submit financial impact statements relative to costs of rules and regulations on the release of oil and hazardous materials, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of Albert Herren for legislation to establish a board of environmental protection regulations within the Department of Environmental Protection, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and other members of the General Court relative to certain information of persons seeking to maintain or operate a solid waste or hazardous waste facility within the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1960) of John E. McDonough and Emanuel G. Serra relative to the liability of cities and towns under the hazardous material law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2339) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to clarify the innocent owner defense of the Commonwealth's hazardous waste cleanup law, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3063) of Stephen M. Brewer and another for legislation to provide certain protection for innocent landowners relative to hazardous waste, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3064) of Stephen M. Brewer and another for legislation to make certain changes in the hazardous waste facility site safety law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3625) of Thomas S. Cahir, John C. Klimm and Eric Turkington relative to exempting innocent homeowners from liability for releases of oil or hazardous materials, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3629) of Marc R. Pacheco that underground drinking water sources be classified as Class I, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3770) of Philip Travis that provision be made for the Department of Environmental Management to grant a certain sum of money to the towns of Seekonk, Rehoboth, Norton and Swansea for a household hazardous waste pick-up program, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4532) of Steven Angelo for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to hazardous waste facility sites, the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4533) of Steven Angelo relative to gravity separation and elementary screening of waste oils and water mixtures, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4538) of Steven Angelo, Robert A. Durand and Thomas P. Walsh for legislation to further regulate the control and removal of oil and hazardous materials, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4543) of Steven Angelo, Robert A. Durand, Thomas P. Walsh and David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate the control and removal of oil and hazardous materials, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4547) of Steven Angelo, Robert A. Durand, Thomas P. Walsh, David P. Magnani and another for legislation to further regulate the control and removal of oil and hazardous materials, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4731) of Robert Kraus for legislation to regulate the liability of cities and towns relative to hazardous waste, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4732) of Eric Olson relative to the transportation of hazardous waste, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5694) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

STEVEN ANGELO.

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

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1     *Ordered,* That the committee on Natural Resources and  
2 Agriculture be authorized to sit during the recess of the General  
3 Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of  
4 the current Senate documents numbered 902, 928, 930, 937 and  
5 953; and current House documents numbered 612, 781, 782, 783,  
6 784, 785, 791, 973, 1181, 1353, 1960, 1994, 2339, 3063, 3064, 3625,  
7 3629, 3770, 4532, 4533, 4538, 4543, 4547, 4731 and 4732, each  
8 relative to hazardous waste management in the Commonwealth.  
9     Said committee shall report to the General Court from time to  
10 time the results of its investigations and study and its  
11 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation  
12 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the  
13 same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before  
14 the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and ninety-  
15 two.