

HOUSE No. 4203

By Mr. Cox of Lowell, petition of John F. Cox relative to air quality and the vapor recovery control system for fuel pumps. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING AIR QUALITY-VAPOR RECOVERY CONTROL SYSTEM.

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. For the purposes of prohibiting the Massachu-
2 setts Department of Environmental Protection from adopting
3 regulations to implement State II of the Vapor Recovery Control
4 System for fuel pumps; and providing a certain exception of the
5 General Court.

1 SECTION 2. The department may not adopt regulations to
2 implement Stage II of the Vapor Recovery Control System for
3 fuel pumps unless:

4 (1) The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protec-
5 tion is mandated by the United States Environmental Protection
6 Agency;

7 (2) The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protec-
8 tion is unable to find other control strategies; and

9 (3) The Environmental Protection Agency publishes notice in
10 the Federal Register that the State of Massachusetts is not in
11 compliance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

