

By Mr. Paleologos of Woburn, petition of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to require disclosure of past hazardous waste disposal. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE REDUCTION OF HAZARDOUS
WASTE GENERATION.**

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. It is hereby determined that the reduced genera-
2 tion of hazardous wastes through recycling, resource recovery,
3 process changes and other similar measures is essential to the
4 protection of the public health and safety; that the techniques
5 for such measures exist and would be more fully utilized
6 through promotion by the commonwealth; and that the policy
7 of the commonwealth should give preference to such source
8 reduction techniques over other approaches to hazardous
9 waste disposal.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 21C is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the second paragraph the following: —

3 The department shall study the available technique for
4 resource recovery, recycling, and other methods of on-site
5 reduction of hazardous wastes and shall determine the
6 technological and economic feasibility of such methods.

7 By January 1, 1984, the department shall promulgate a list
8 of recyclable and recoverable industrial materials, based on
9 the economic and technological feasibility of such recycling
10 or recovery. The list may be updated by the department
11 periodically, as new information becomes available.

12 The department shall study the potential for recycling,
13 resource recovery and other forms of on-site waste reduction

14 in the various types of industries found in the commonwealth,
15 and shall ascertain which industries have the greatest poten-
16 tial for waste reduction if given government technical and
17 financial assistance. The department shall operate a program
18 of technical assistance to generators or groups of generators
19 of hazardous waste, to aid in the development and implemen-
20 tation of source reduction measures. Priority shall be given
21 to assisting the generators which have the greatest potential
22 for waste reduction with such assistance, and who do not have
23 sufficient resources to develop or implement source reduction
24 in the absence of such assistance.

25 The department shall review applications to the
26 Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency for priority
27 assistance for source reduction projects and shall certify to
28 that Agency projects which warrant such priority because they
29 satisfy the following requirements: (a) they are technological-
30 ly feasible and safe; (b) they significantly further the policy
31 of the commonwealth to promote reduction of hazardous waste
32 generation at the source; and (c) they relate to an industry
33 which has the greatest potential for waste reduction if given
34 government financial assistance, and which generally does not
35 have sufficient financial resources to undertake source reduc-
36 tion in the absence of such assistance, or else they would be
37 economically feasible for the particular generator with such
38 assistance but would not be economically feasible for the
39 generator without such assistance.

1 SECTION 3. Section 5 of chapter 21C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the
3 following: —

4 No person shall dispose of a hazardous waste that is listed
5 on the list of recyclable and recoverable industrial materials
6 promulgated by the department under section four of this
7 chapter, unless the manifest or disposal license application of
8 the generator, or other document prepared by the generator
9 and presented to the department, explains why the preferred
10 waste reducing techniques are not being used.

1 SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general
2 fund the sum of two million dollars for expenditures by the

3 division of hazardous waste in the department of environmen-
4 tal quality engineering for the purpose of developing and im-
5 plementing the source reduction program mandated by sec-
6 tion four of chapter 21C of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 5. Section 35 of chapter 23A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (h) the follow-
3 ing: —

4 (i) The Agency is authorized to issue up to one hundred
5 million dollars of bonds between January first, nineteen hun-
6 dred and eighty-four, and January first, nineteen hundred and
7 eighty-nine, for the purpose of financing investments by
8 generators of hazardous waste in the on-site reduction of
9 hazardous waste. Such reduction projects which are certified
10 by the division of hazardous waste of the department of en-
11 vironmental quality engineering as projects which warrant
12 priority for source reduction assistance under section four of
13 chapter 21C of the General Laws shall have first priority over
14 all other financing assistance by the Agency.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is noted that the economy is still in a state of depression, and that the government is struggling to maintain its financial position. The report also discusses the political situation, and the role of the various parties in the government. It is noted that the government is facing a number of difficulties, and that it is necessary to take steps to improve the situation. The report concludes by stating that the government should continue to work towards the improvement of the country's economic and political situation.

The second part of the report deals with the specific details of the country's economic situation. It is noted that the government is facing a number of difficulties, and that it is necessary to take steps to improve the situation. The report concludes by stating that the government should continue to work towards the improvement of the country's economic and political situation.