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By Mr. Serra of Boston, petition of Emanuel G. Serra for legislation to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from nuclear accidents. Energy.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Nuclear fission power plants and related facilities and activities  
2 shall only be permitted land uses in the Commonwealth of Massa-  
3 chusetts and considered to be reasonably safe and susceptible to  
4 rational land use planning, and may be licensed to operate by state  
5 or local agencies and may be constructed in the state only if the  
6 following condition is met:

7 After one year from the date of the passage of this measure, the  
8 liability limits imposed by the federal government are removed, and  
9 full compensation assured, either by law or waiver, as determined  
10 by a Massachusetts court of competent jurisdiction, subject to the  
11 normal rights of appeal, to permit full compensation of the people  
12 and businesses of Massachusetts in the event of personal injury,  
13 property damage, and economic losses resulting from escape or  
14 diversion of radioactive materials at the site of any nuclear fission  
15 power plant, and from escape or diversion of radioactive materials  
16 in the transportation, reprocessing, and storage or disposal of  
17 such materials from such plants.

