

HOUSE No. 3728

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition of Christopher J. Hodgkins and Carmen D. Buell relative to the spraying of chemicals by public utility companies. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SPRAYING OF CHEMICALS BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

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

- 1 The pesticide board within the department of food and agricul-
- 2 ture, established by section three of chapter 132B of the General
- 3 Laws, is hereby authorized and directed to adopt regulations,
- 4 subject to the provisions of Chapter 30A, prohibiting the use,
- 5 distribution, or spraying of pesticides, defoliants, or other chemi-
- 6 cals by public utility companies in, on, or near easements and
- 7 rights of way located within five hundred feet of any public or
- 8 private water system.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1893

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