

HOUSE No. 1171

By Mr. Ames of Easton, petition of John S. Ames III relative to further regulating the notice requirement under the law relating to the protection of wetlands. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING NOTICE REQUIREMENT UNDER THE WETLANDS ACT.

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 40 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws as most
- 2 recently amended by Chapter 818 of the Acts of 1974, is hereby
- 3 further amended by striking the second sentence of the eleventh
- 4 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —
- 5 Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be given by
- 6 the hearing authority at the expense of the applicant, not less
- 7 than five days prior to such hearing, by publication in a
- 8 newspaper of general circulation in the city or town where the
- 9 activity is proposed and by mailing a notice to the applicant, *to*
- 10 *all abutters*, and to the board of health and the planning board
- 11 of said city or town and to the department of natural resources
- 12 and the department of public works.

