

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition of Edward B. Teague III and other members of the General Court that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to provide payments to cities and towns affected by landfill capping mandates. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING MUNICIPAL RELIEF FOR COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE LANDFILL CAPPING MANDATES.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of
3 environmental protection is hereby authorized and directed to
4 grant payment for any balance remaining for the landfill closure
5 costs, for municipalities who have received prior grants in accor-
6 dance with section nine H of chapter seven hundred and twenty-
7 three of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-three or as
8 authorized by section sixty-five of chapter one hundred and
9 twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

1 SECTION 2. Furthermore any community that has not
2 received grant money that is listed on the priority or extended pri-
3 ority list as created by the department of environmental protection
4 shall be eligible for full reimbursement for the communities' land-
5 fill closure costs. The General Court is hereby directed to appro-
6 priate the monies necessary for reimbursement of closure costs
7 over two consecutive fiscal years, beginning with the passage of
8 this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take affect immediately upon
2 passage.

By the House of Representatives, passed January 21, 1903.
The Senate passed the bill on January 21, 1903.
The bill was approved by the President on January 21, 1903.

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