

SENATE. No. 1047

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1047) of Bruce E. Tarr and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to require local approval for low level radioactive waste sites. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL APPROVAL FOR LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITES.

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 27 of chapter 111H of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following subsection:—

4 (G) Within sixty days of the selection of an operator under sub-
5 sections (c) or (d), the city, or town or, if the site is in more than
6 one community, each city or town, shall hold an election for the
7 purpose of approving the site. Unless sixty percent of the voters
8 casting ballots approve the site, the selection shall be void.

