

By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 532) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to protect southeastern Massachusetts water supply. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROTECT SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS WATER SUPPLY.

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 Secretary of Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
2 and its respective departments within the agency shall conduct
3 and investigate a study to review the cumulative impacts on local
4 water reserves caused by recent and future growth and develop-
5 ment in the region. Such a study will review the policies and
6 mandates of the Water Management Act, the Interbasin Transfer
7 Act and other related water supply statues. The study will make
8 recommendations on methods to work in conjunction with the
9 regional planning agencies and local water and planning depart-
10 ments to address water supplies and demands.

