

By Mr. Goyette of New Bedford, petition of Roger R. Goyette for legislation to provide for more stringent standards relative to the generation of hazardous wastes produced within the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MORE STRINGENT STANDARDS RELATIVE TO THE GENERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES PRODUCED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 Chapter 21C of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 704 of
2 the Acts of 1979 and more recently amended by Chapter 508 of the
3 Acts of 1980, is hereby further amended by inserting the follow-
4 ing: —

5 “The Division of Hazardous Waste within the Department of
6 Environmental Quality Engineering shall reduce the minimum
7 standard from one thousand kilograms of toxic waste produced by
8 a generator of any type of residual waste of by-products including
9 facilities for incineration, neutralization, solidification or recycling
10 and any other types of hazardous waste treatment processes to 500
11 kilograms on or before December first, nineteen hundred and
12 eighty-one. The department shall also require a decrease in the
13 minimum standard for generators from five hundred kilograms to
14 three hundred kilograms on or before December first, nineteen
15 hundred and eighty-one.

