

HOUSE No. 6638

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 28, 1981.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2785) of Roger R. Goyette that the Department of Environmental Management be directed to establish a hazardous waste disposal containment site, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6638) ought to pass.

For the committee,

WILLIAM P. NAGLE, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO PROPOSE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES, UTILIZING STATE OWNED LAND.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat
2 its purpose which is to provide for the immediate location of a
3 hazardous waste facility on state-owned land, therefore it is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency law necessary for the public health,
5 safety and convenience.

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

9 Chapter 21D as inserted by Chapter 508 of the acts of 1980 is
10 hereby further amended by inserting at the end of said Chapter the
11 following section: —

12 *Section 13.* In accordance with the provisions of section 9 of
13 this chapter, the department of environmental management is
14 hereby authorized and directed to propose for consideration by
15 potential developers, five sites utilizing state-owned land, in five
16 different geographical areas of the Commonwealth, any of which
17 could be used as a site for a facility if developed in accordance with
18 the provisions of this chapter.

19 Said sites shall be capable of processing both organic and inor-
20 ganic waste, shall be not less than one hundred contiguous acres,
21 and shall not allow for the landfill of any hazardous wastes.

22 Said department shall report to the clerk of the house of repre-
23 sentatives, to the hazardous waste facility site safety council, and to
24 the communities within which the state-owned land is located,
25 within four months of the effective date of this act.