

SENATE No. 513

By Mr. Joyce (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 513) of Richard Heath for legislation to regulate brush burning season. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT REGULATING BRUSH BURNING SEASON.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, the department of
2 environmental protection shall adopt regulations restricting open burning of combustible materials
3 including, but not limited to, restricting the disposal of brush, cane, driftwood and forestry debris,
4 excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps. Such regulations shall allow for burning of brush, cane,
5 driftwood and forestry debris, excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps, during the periods from March
6 1 to April 30 and from October 1 to November 30 of each year, in such municipalities and under such
7 conditions as the department deems reasonable and safe.

The first part of the report is devoted to a general
 description of the country and its resources. It
 is followed by a detailed account of the
 various industries and occupations of the
 people. The third part of the report
 contains a list of the principal towns and
 villages of the country. The fourth part
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 streams of the country. The fifth part
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 hills of the country. The sixth part
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APPENDIX

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