

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2844

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, petition of Steven Angelo and Douglas W. Petersen relative to authorizing the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of the treatment and disposal of septage and sewerage in the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

- 1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Natural Resources and  
2 Agriculture be authorized to form a special committee for the  
3 purpose of making a technical investigation and study relative to  
4 the existing Title V septic system code, including, but not limited  
5 to, the following: — percolation rate restrictions and site  
6 suitability procedures; side slope requirements; sewage flow  
7 estimates; provisions for construction in fill; loading requirements  
8 for leaching areas; small sewage treatment plants; maintenance  
9 of waste disposal facilities; the upgrading of cesspools; variance  
10 procedures; and coordination with other relating laws and codes.  
11 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the State  
12 House or elsewhere may hold hearings, may require by summons  
13 the attendance and testimony of witnesses, may travel within and  
14 without the Commonwealth and may expend for expert, legal,  
15 clerical and other services and for expenses such sums as may be  
16 appropriated therefor.  
17 Said committee shall report to the General Court from time to  
18 time the results of investigation and study and its recommenda-  
19 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry  
20 its recommendations into effect by filing the same with the Clerk  
21 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday  
22 of December, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

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