

By Mr. Murphy of Springfield, petition of Dennis M. Murphy and Steven C. Panagiotakos for legislation to establish an energy facility site registry under the Energy Facilities Siting Board. Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT CREATING AN ENERGY FACILITIES SITE REGISTRY.

*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 69J of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 69J, the following new  
3 section:—

4 Section 69J¼. The board shall create an energy facility site  
5 registry as a public information resource. The registry will request  
6 information from all governing bodies of all cities and towns in  
7 the commonwealth which have expressed interest, in writing, to  
8 be a host community for a generation facility. When a municipi-  
9 pality is requesting entry into the energy facilities siting board site  
10 registry, the municipality shall also indicate if there is a preferred  
11 site in the locality and if such site has been designated as a brown-  
12 field, so-called.

13 The municipality may also indicate if the site has access to an  
14 existing transmission corridor. Such information shall be noted in  
15 the registry, and made available to prospective developers. The  
16 board may request additional information to the registry at its own  
17 discretion. The board shall implement the registry program and  
18 promulgate regulations for such an energy facility site registry. No  
19 municipality shall be excluded from generation site consideration  
20 for failure to register with the siting board registry.

