

HOUSE No. 2390

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate the operation of trucks transporting toxic chemicals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING TRUCKS CARRYING TOXIC CHEMICALS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, all
2 trucks transporting toxic chemicals shall post a label of the con-
3 tents on said truck in lettering at least six inches high, capable of
4 being read at a distance, bearing the toxic hazard symbol. Said
5 truck shall carry documents within its cab showing the chemical
6 content of its cargo, an affirmative statement of the principal
7 hazards, and precautionary measures that describe the action to be
8 taken in the event of an accident, spillage, fire or any other
9 disaster.

