

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray, Bruce E. Tarr, Jose L. Santiago and David C. Bunker, Jr., that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to implement a landfill capping grant program. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO IMPLEMENT A LANDFILL CAPPING GRANT PROGRAM.

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. The Department of Environmental Protection is
2 hereby authorized and directed to write rules and regulations to
3 implement a landfill capping program as provided for by Chapter
4 584 of the Acts of 1987 as amended by this Act.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3(b)(1) and Section 3(b)(2) of Chapter
2 21H of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking said sec-
3 tions and replacing them with the following:—

4 Section 3(b). The department may provide grants to public
5 bodies for up to fifty per cent of the costs associated with the clo-
6 sure of any landfill or other solid waste facility.

1 SECTION 3. Section 21 of Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1987 is
2 hereby amended by striking said section and replacing it with the
3 following:—

4 Section 21. The department of environmental protection is
5 hereby authorized and directed to depend s sum not to exceed one
6 hundred million dollars for the purposes of providing grants to
7 public bodies for the clean up of contaminated water supplies as
8 authorized by subsection (a) of section three of chapter twenty-

9 one H of the General Laws, and for grants authorized for the clo-
10 sure of landfills as authorized by subsection (b) of chapter twenty-
11 one H of the General Laws, and for grants authorized by
12 subsection (d) of said chapter twenty-one.