

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition of Thomas F. Reilly and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to authorize the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to investigate the administration and compliance with certain environmental statutes. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATING COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS.

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

1 General Laws Chapter 12, §11D is hereby amended by deleting
2 the sixth paragraph and inserting, in place thereof, the following:
3 The attorney general may investigate the administration of and
4 compliance with environmental statutes, ordinances or regula-
5 tions, including section 61 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, by
6 an agency, department, board, commission, division or authority
7 of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, and
8 may make such recommendations as are appropriate to the gov-
9 ernor and to the general court. In conducting an investigation
10 authorized by this paragraph, the attorney general may require the
11 agency, department, board, commission, division or authority of
12 the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, to pro-
13 duce records within its custody and other information relating to
14 any matter within the scope of such investigation.

