

HOUSE No. 1767

By Mr. Stasik of Framingham, petition of Paul D. Wingle, Jay R. Kaufman, Pamela P. Resor, John H. Stasik and others for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for the New England plant conservation program. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE NEW ENGLAND PLANT CONSERVATION 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 Notwithstanding any general or specific law to the contrary, the
2 commonwealth shall annually appropriate ninety-five thousand
3 dollars to fund the New England Plant Conservation program
4 (NEPCoP) for the purpose of assuring the long-term survival and
5 recovery of the Commonwealth's rare and endangered plants
6 including, but not limited to, the Small Yellow Lady's Slipper,
7 Sand Plain Gerardia, Eastern Silvery Aster, Golden Seal and the
8 Plymouth Gentian.

