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By Ms. Tracy of Boston, petition of Susan M. Tracy and Jeffery J. Hayward relative to the prevention of pollution from illegal connections to storm drains and sewers. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO STORM DRAINS AND SEWERS.

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

1 Upon the sale or transfer of any building or structure located  
2 within a city, town or district which accepts the terms of this Act,  
3 the seller of such property shall be obligated to have a test of the  
4 sanitary and drain connections performed by the local sewer  
5 department to determine if there is an improper discharge of  
6 contaminants from the building or structure.

7 The sewer department of any city, town, district, commission  
8 or authority having the responsibility for the operations, repair  
9 or maintenance of sewers or drains which accepts the provisions  
10 of this section shall perform dye tests to sanitary connections and  
11 shall issue certificates setting forth the results of the tests.

