

HOUSE No. 2248

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, petition of Thomas S. Cahir relative to exempting innocent homeowners from liability for releases of oil or hazardous materials. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING LIABILITY FOR THE IMPROPER HANDLING OR DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

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. Paragraph (a) of section 5 of chapter 21E
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out in
3 clauses (2), (3), and (4), the words "hazardous material" every
4 place where said words appear and inserting in place thereof
5 in every such place the following: — oil or hazardous material.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (f) of said section 5 is hereby amended
2 by striking out in the first sentence, the words "hazardous
3 material" and inserting in place thereof the following: — oil or
4 hazardous material.

1 SECTION 3. Section 6 of said chapter 21E is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words "hazardous material" every place where
3 said words appear and inserting in place thereof in every such
4 place the following: — oil or hazardous material.

