

HOUSE No. 3817

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson that the Department of Environmental Protection be required to file oil and hazardous material release regulation impact reports with the General Court. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASE REGULATION IMPACT REPORTS.

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. Section 3 of chapter 21E of the General Laws is
2 amended by adding paragraph D: —

3 Ninety days prior to promulgation of any regulations by the
4 department, the department shall submit a financial impact
5 statement to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and
6 Means and the Joint Committee on Natural Resources and
7 Agriculture. The financial impact statement shall include, but not
8 be limited to costs to the Commonwealth; consumer costs
9 attributable to the regulations; and industry costs attributable
10 to the regulation.

1 SECTION 2. The Committee shall review and submit
2 comments at least thirty days prior to the effective date of
3 the regulation.

