

HOUSE No. 3171

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., and William D. Benson for legislation to require that the General Court be notified before any investigation of potential sites for radioactive waste storage repositories are conducted within the Commonwealth. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE GENERAL COURT BE NOTIFIED BEFORE ANY INVESTIGATION OF POTENTIAL SITES FOR RADIOACTIVE WASTE STORAGE REPOSITORIES IS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 The General Court must be notified before any exploration,
2 testing, drilling or investigation related to the siting or potential
3 siting of radioactive waste storage repositories is conducted. Noti-
4 fication must be given not less than thirty (30) days before the
5 investigation begins, and must include a description of the sites
6 involved and the nature of the investigation.

7 Failure to comply with this statute is punishable by a fine of not
8 more than ten thousand dollars.

