

HOUSE No. 3916

By Mr. Roche of Springfield, petition of John G. King, other members of the General Court and another that the General Court be notified before any investigation of potential sites for radioactive waste storage repositories is 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 Chapter 16 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section: —

3 *Section 25.* No person shall engage in any exploration, testing,
4 drilling or investigation related to the siting or potential siting of
5 radioactive waste storage repositories unless said person has noti-
6 fied the department of environmental quality engineering. Such
7 notification must be given not less than thirty days before the
8 investigation begins and must include a description of the sites
9 involved and the nature of the investigation. The department of
10 environmental quality engineering, upon receipt of such notifica-
11 tion shall send a copy to the clerk of the house, who shall report such
12 notification to the joint committee on energy.

