

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 1997.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Janet W. O'Brien for legislation to regulate the establishment of refuse treatment and disposal facilities adjacent to wetlands, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to provide for a program for the control and prevention of equine encephalitis, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 949) of Brian A. Joyce relative to the operation of landfills by municipalities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of Brian A. Joyce relative to the closing and capping of municipal landfills, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Brian A. Joyce relative to the costs of mandated closings of municipal landfills, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1366) of Stephen Kulik, Lois G. Pines, Pamela P. Resor and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to encourage the recycling of plastic materials, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1554) of Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation to regulate programs for the managing of mosquito control, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the House for legislation to regulate the establishment of rates for water and sewer services for low income residents of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2339) of Robert A. DeLeo and William G. Reinstein for legislation to direct the Department of Environmental Management to dredge the Belle Isle Creek and the mooring areas adjacent to the Beachmont Yacht Club and VFW Post in the city of Revere, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2354) of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Harriett L. Stanley and other members of the General Court that the Department of Environmental Protection be authorized to implement a landfill capping grant program, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3092) of David M. Peters, other members of the House and another that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to provide payments to cities

and towns affected by landfill capping mandates, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3293) of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga relative to amending the law providing for the maintenance of waste oil retention facilities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3296) of Paul Kujawski relative to the licensing and regulating of secondary metals recyclers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3516) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Ronald Mariano and Michael W. Morrissey that the Division of Waterways be authorized to dredge the Weymouth Fore River, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3517) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Michael G. Bellotti, Ronald Mariano and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the environmental fund, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and other members of the General Court relative to the abandonment of vessels in the waterways of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3877) of Woodward Cannon relative to the transfer of mooring rights in certain harbors of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4054) of James R. Miceli for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection, to study the flooding problems of the Shawsheen River in the town of Tewksbury, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4056) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the right of entry of certain officials of the Department of Environmental Protection and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4057) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to authorize the town of Scituate to establish a fee for shellfish permits to be issued to certain residents of the town of Cohasset, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4878) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DOUGLAS W. PETERSEN.

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

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Natural Resources and  
2 Agriculture be authorized to sit during the recess of the General  
3 Court to make an investigation and study of current House docu-  
4 ments numbered 323, 744, 949, 950, 951, 1366, 1554, 1965, 2339,  
5 2354, 3092, 3293, 3296, 3516, 3517, 3875, 3877, 4054, 4056  
6 and 4057.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of  
8 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,  
9 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
10 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
11 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in  
12 December, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

