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By Mr. Wetmore of Barre, petition of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to establish a program for supervised cutting of timber by the public on state owned forest lands for use as firewood. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CUTTING OF TIMBER FOR FIREWOOD ON STATE OWNED FORESTS.

*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 Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources
- 2 and the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission
- 3 shall establish a program for the supervised cutting of timber by
- 4 the public on State owned forests for use as firewood during
- 5 periods that regular fuel is not available.
- 6 The said commissioners shall make adequate provisions for the
- 7 personal safety of the public and consider the environmental
- 8 effects and impact of the program.

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