

SENATE No. 2233

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, July 3, 1984.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill to limit acid rain and acid deposition in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2118), reports, in part, a "Bill requiring a non-binding question on the ballot regarding a national acid rain control program" (Senate, No. 2233).

For the committee,

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A NON-BINDING QUESTION ON THE BALLOT REGARDING A NATIONAL ACID RAIN CONTROL PROGRAM.

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

1 For the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters relative to a
2 national acid rain reduction program, the state secretary shall cause
3 to be placed on the official ballot to be used at the biennial state
4 election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eighty four the
5 following question: —

6 “Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the President
7 of the United States and the United States Congress to enact a
8 national acid rain control program which would require a 50 per-
9 cent reduction in total national sulfur dioxide emissions by the year
10 1995 and which would allocate the required reductions in sulfur
11 dioxide emissions, and the costs of achieving those reductions,
12 equitably among the states.”