

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to require the Department of Environmental Management to control pollution of the North River. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT REGARDING THE NORTH RIVER.**

- 1 *Whereas*, The North River is designated a Scenic River by the
- 2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts and
- 3 *Whereas*, The preservation of the beauty and integrity of the
- 4 North River falls under the responsibility of the Department of
- 5 Environmental Management through its creation of the North
- 6 River Commission; notwithstanding any law or regulation to the
- 7 contrary.

*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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby directed to take
- 2 every action to clean up the pollution of this unique coastal inlet
- 3 and is further directed to work with the towns of Marshfield,
- 4 Scituate, Norwell, Hanover, and Pembroke and the North River
- 5 Commission and the North and South Watershed Association to
- 6 return this river and preserve it free from any pollutant or
- 7 contaminant.

