

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition of John C. Klimm, Mark C. Montigny and Eric Turkington relative to nuclear power plant emergency planning. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT EMERGENCY PLANNING.

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 639 of the acts of 1950, as added by Section 24 of
2 Chapter 796 of the acts of 1979, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following new section: —

4 The director, with the assistance of the Department of Public
5 Health, shall commission a study which shall consist of: (1) Iden-
6 tification and assessment of all public buildings in Barnstable
7 County suitable for use as shelters in any radiological emergency
8 and (2) the "National Fallout Shelter Survey" (NFSS), conducted
9 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in nineteen
10 hundred and seventy-nine and updated in September of nine-
11 teen hundred and eighty-three shall be revised and evaluated to
12 determine if buildings surveyed in said NFSS continue to provide
13 the sheltering protection factor and capacity listed in the NFSS.
14 Said study shall include any public buildings suitable as shelters
15 in radiological emergencies which were not included in said NFSS.
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17 in radiological emergencies which were not included in said NFSS.
18 Said study pursuant to this section shall assess buildings by square
19 footage for capacity, as well as dosage reduction measures.
20 Said study shall be completed within one calendar year of the
21 effective date of this act. A written report of the results and
22 conclusions of said study shall be provided by the director to the
23 Boards of Selectmen of each political subdivision located in
24 Barnstable County, and to the House and Senate Chairs of the
25 Joint Committee on Energy.

26 (a) Upon conclusion of said sheltering study, the director shall
27 review the information provided by the sheltering study and
28 determine the context of information that shall be included in an
29 emergency public information summary on the inside cover of
30 every telephone book in Barnstable County. Information on
31 sheltering in place shall also be provided in the public information
32 summary.

33 (b) The Department of Public Utilities shall, pursuant to
34 section eighteen of chapter twenty-five, assess the owner of
35 Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station for the costs directly or indirectly
36 associated with the sheltering study in Barnstable County. The
37 assessment for the sheltering study described in this section, shall
38 not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and shall be collected
39 and deposited into an account administered by the Massachusetts
40 Emergency Management Agency.