

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2985

By Mr. Karol of Attleboro, petition of Stephen J. Karol, Leon J. Lombardi and Paul D. Harold relative to prohibiting the establishment of low-level radioactive waste repositories in the Commonwealth. Energy.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 16 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section: —

3 *Section 25.* No person, corporation or other association shall  
4 engage in any exploration, testing, drilling or investigation related  
5 to the siting or potential siting of low-level radioactive waste  
6 repositories in the Commonwealth. No person, corporation or  
7 other association shall be allowed to construct or otherwise create a  
8 repository for low-level radioactive waste in the Commonwealth  
9 with the exception of hospitals and other medical facilities who may  
10 create such repository only after certification by both the Depart-  
11 ment of Environmental Quality Engineering and the Department of  
12 Public Health that creation of said repository would not serve to  
13 endanger the public health, natural resources (including water  
14 supplies) nor pose in any way a hazard to the health, safety and  
15 well-being of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

