

By Mr. Keating of Sharon, petition of William R. Keating, Royall H. Switzler and Andrew S. Natsios for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the feasibility of accepting and treating septage from certain communities within the metropolitan Boston area. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF ACCEPTING AND TREATING SEPTAGE FROM CERTAIN COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study rela-
3 tive to the feasibility of accepting and treating septage from com-
4 munities in the metropolitan Boston area. Said commission shall,
5 in the course of its investigation and study:
6 determine study area boudaries and rationale for including or
7 excluding communities;
8 project septage quantities for each study area community for
9 design year 1998;
10 determine the technical requirements of the commissions waste-
11 water treatment facilities in order to accept and treat septage of the
12 communiites within the study area;
13 determine potential locations for septage handling facilities to
14 accept septage from communities within the study area;
15 develop preliminary design criteria for septage handling facili-
16 ties;
17 determine equitable cost arrangements for the construction of
18 the septage handling facilities and all other costs associated with
19 the handling, treating and disposing of septage;
20 determine the legal and institutional mechanisms necessary for
21 nonmember communities to utilize the metropolitan sewer system;
22 and prepare an environmental assessment for proposed action.

