

By Mr. Curtiss of Sheffield, petition of Laurence Barbieri and another that cities and towns be provided with financial assistance for the acquisition and preparation of land for sanitary land fill purposes to alleviate dumping problems. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THEIR ACQUISITION AND PREPARATION OF LAND FOR SANITARY LAND FILL PURPOSES TO ALLEVIATE A SERIOUS DUMPING PROBLEM.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 150A the following section: —

3 *Section 150B.* Every city and town shall be entitled to
4 reimbursement from the commonwealth in a sum equal to fifty
5 per cent of its cost for the acquisition and preparation of land for
6 sanitary land fill purposes if a serious dumping problem exists in
7 such city or town.

8 Application for reimbursement shall be made to the depart-
9 ment, accompanied by plans and estimates together with such
10 additional information as the department may require. The
11 department may, if it is satisfied that such a problem exists, that
12 the plans so submitted are satisfactory with respect to site type
13 and adequacy for a proposed land fill dump site, is in the best
14 interest of the respective city or town and the expenses so
15 incurred are reasonable, certify to the comptroller the payment
16 to such city or town a sum equal to fifty per cent of the cost so
17 incurred, and the state treasurer shall forthwith make the
18 payment so certified from any funds appropriated therefor.

In the House of Representatives, the following bill was introduced by Mr. [Name] for the purpose of [purpose] and which was referred to the Committee on [Committee Name] and reported back with amendments on [date] and the bill was passed on [date] by a vote of [votes] yeas and [votes] nays.

The Amendments

Amendment No. 1, proposed by Mr. [Name], which provides that [description of amendment]

Amendment No. 2, proposed by Mr. [Name], which provides that [description of amendment]

Amendment No. 3, proposed by Mr. [Name], which provides that [description of amendment]

Amendment No. 4, proposed by Mr. [Name], which provides that [description of amendment]

Amendment No. 5, proposed by Mr. [Name], which provides that [description of amendment]

Amendment No. 6, proposed by Mr. [Name], which provides that [description of amendment]