

By Mr. Magnani of Framingham, petition of David P. Magnani relative to amending the law providing for the maintenance of waste oil retention facilities. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WASTE OIL RETENTION FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 52A.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 21C of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 4 the following sections: —

3 Section 4A. Every automobile service station, marina serving
4 powered watercraft, and retail outlet selling annually at least two
5 hundred gallons of automotive lubricating oil shall install on its
6 premises and maintain waste oil retention facilities, properly
7 sheltered and protected to prevent spillage, seepage or discharge
8 of such waste oil into storm or sanitary sewers or into the waters
9 of the commonwealth. The owner or operator of such waste oil
10 retention facility shall be considered as a hazardous waste
11 generator for purposes of this chapter. Every such station, marina
12 and retail outlet shall be required to accept from any individual
13 at no additional charge, waste oil in quantities not exceeding five
14 gallons per day. Every such station, marina and outlet shall remove
15 or have removed, periodically, the accumulated waste oil so as
16 not to violate any water pollution control or other statute or
17 regulation of the commonwealth. Said waste oil retention facilities
18 shall be protected and enclosed so as to limit access to such
19 facilities to attendants or others properly authorized to accept
20 waste oil from customers.

21 Section 4B. Every automobile service station, marina serving
22 powered watercraft, and retail outlet selling lubricating oil in
23 containers for use off the premises shall post and maintain at or
24 near the point of display or sale, or in a prominent location if
25 such oil is not displayed, the following legend, or words of the
26 same import and clearly stated, in letters not less than one inch
27 high: — “Used oil can pollute water and is a valuable energy
28 resource. Return used lubricating oil to a service station, marina
29 or appropriate retail outlet for proper disposal and for recycling.”

30 Section 4C. Officials of the commonwealth shall procure
31 rerefined automotive lubricating oil for all state uses, whenever
32 such rerefined oil is available at prices competitive with those of
33 new oil produced for the same purpose.