

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02014**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Peter V. Kocot*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampshire*

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 02014

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of Kocot relative to a review of existing staffing levels of environmental police officers in the Commonwealth Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 760 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to protecting the natural resources of 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 SECTION 1. Section 10B of chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at  
2 the end thereof the following: -

3 “The director of environmental law enforcement, in cooperation with the secretary shall provide  
4 to the House and Senate committees on ways and means, the committee on the environment,  
5 natural resources and agriculture and the secretary of administration and finance, no later than  
6 October 1, 2012, a review of existing staffing levels of environmental police officers in the  
7 Commonwealth, their geographic distribution, their individual length of service, an overview of  
8 recent environmental law enforcement actions, the need for additional personnel and the cost of

- 9 hiring and training additional personnel necessary for the protection of the Commonwealth's
- 10 natural resources and the protection of public safety.”