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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

# Carolyn C. Dykema

*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 the Sudbury watershed advisory committee.

## PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex
Matthew A. Beaton	11th Worcester
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3234) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to establish the Sudbury watershed advisory committee. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the Sudbury watershed advisory committee.

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

Chapter 92A <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 14 the
following section:--

Section 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. The commissioner shall establish the Sudbury watershed advisory 3 4 committee. The purpose of the committee shall be to advise the division on its policies and 5 regulations regarding fishing, boating and other recreational activities as well as environmental 6 affairs, wildlife and habitat matters, and sustainable wildlife programs, within the watershed. The commissioner of the department shall appoint to the advisory committee 1 person from 3 names 7 nominated by each of the following organizations: the Massachusetts Council of Sportsmen, 8 9 Trout Unlimited, a representative of a rod and gun club located in the town of Ashland, 10 Framingham, Hopkinton, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, and Westborough, a 11 designee of the board of selectmen of each of the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Hopkinton, 12 Northborough, Southborough, and Westborough and a designee of the city councilors in the city 13 of Marlborough, a representative of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, a representative of the Sudbury Valley Trustees, a representative of the Massachusetts Outdoor Heritage Foundation 14 and 1 member from the general public. 15

16 The committee shall elect a chairperson from among its members, shall meet at least 17 twice each calendar year, and may provide for alternate members to participate fully in its 18 meetings whenever a regular member is unable to do so.