

HOUSE No. 3697

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Orleans to use certain land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts under the control of the department of transportation highway division for wastewater disposal.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Sarah K. Peake</i> | <i>4th Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Daniel A. Wolf</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> |

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to use certain parcels of state owned land for wastewater purposes. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act authorizing the town of Orleans to use certain land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts under the control of the department of transportation highway division for wastewater disposal.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation may authorize the town of
3 Orleans to use certain parcels of land currently under the care and control of the department of
4 Department of Transportation Highway Division for the purpose of the underground discharge of
5 treated wastewater effluent. The land to be used by the town is located within the layout of the
6 Mid-Cape Highway Route 6 Exit 12 Interchange. The use of the land shall be subject to the
7 terms and conditions as the Department of Transportation Highway Division may prescribe.

8 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the town of
9 Orleans shall be responsible for all costs and expenses including, but not limited to, costs
10 associated with any engineering, surveys, appraisals, and document preparation related to the use

11 agreement authorized in section 1 as such costs may be determined by the Department of Public
12 Works.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.