

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4414**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to solid waste disposal 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. Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following  
3   paragraph:-

4           The board of health of a city or town that is within one-half mile of a facility that is being  
5   operated, maintained or expanded may adopt reasonable rules and regulations to protect the  
6   public health from unnecessary or excessive noise; frequent and unwarranted smoke; and  
7   obnoxious odors. Said board of health shall have the authority to issue reasonable orders,  
8   citations and civil penalties for any violation of the board of health’s rules and regulations  
9   relating to controlling such noise, smoke or obnoxious orders.

10           SECTION 2. Section 150A½ of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so  
11   appearing. is hereby amended by striking out clause (9) and inserting in place thereof the  
12   following clause:-

13 (9) the potential for adverse impacts on air quality to include, frequent and unwarranted  
14 smoke, and strong and obnoxious odors.

15 SECTION 3. Said section 150A½ of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so  
16 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting the word “from”, in line 21, the following  
17 word:- excessive