HOUSE No. 680

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 to assure uniformity in the regulation of sanitary sewage treatment and disposal.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Colleen M. Garry 36th Middlesex

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 680) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate sanitary sewage treatment and disposal. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 709 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act to assure uniformity in the regulation of sanitary sewage treatment and disposal.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:- No such
- 3 regulation may impose standards, procedures or other requirements more stringent than or
- 4 otherwise exceeding those set forth in the state environmental code, and in particular Title 5
- 5 thereof, concerning any matter relating to the subsurface treatment or disposal of sanitary
- 6 sewage, including without limitation the construction, alteration or inspection of any system
- 7 therefore.