

HOUSE No. 685

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 regarding underground storage tank remediation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Danielle W. Gregoire

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Middlesex

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Danielle W. Gregoire relative to the payment of damages caused by the release of petroleum from underground storage tanks . Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 723 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act regarding underground storage tank remediation.

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 provision of the General or Special Laws, citizens of the
- 2 Commonwealth subject to damage caused by the release of petroleum from an underground
- 3 storage tank shall be eligible to recover funds remediating personal expenses, loss of property
- 4 value, and pain and suffering. Said funds shall be paid from the fund enumerated in Mass
- 5 General Laws Chapter 21J.