

HOUSE No. 750

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul A. Schmid, III

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 relative to failed septic systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>

HOUSE No. 750

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others relative to loans for failed septic systems. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to failed septic systems.

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

1 Subsection (a) of section 27A of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The department, for a system that has failed or is failing for lack of nutrient attenuation,
4 may approve a loan for costs for: (i) a system deemed to be in a nitrogen impaired embayment,
5 watershed or nitrogen sensitive area, or (ii) for a denitrifying waste water treatment project by
6 small developers or homeowners owning 2 or more lots in nitrogen sensitive areas, provided that,
7 the system does not sustain more than 10,000 gallons per day.