

HOUSE No. 751

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 nitrogen impaired embayments.

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>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 751) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others that coastal estuary or embayment watersheds impaired due to nitrogen pollution be deemed to be nitrogen sensitive areas. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 799 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to nitrogen impaired embayments.

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 13 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 For the purposes of this section, a watershed of a coastal estuary or embayment that is
4 included in the Massachusetts integrated list of waters, that is identified as impaired, due in
5 whole or in part to nitrogen pollution, shall be deemed to be a nitrogen sensitive area. The
6 department of environmental protection shall promulgate such rules and regulations as it
7 considers necessary to fulfill the requirements of this section.