

HOUSE No. 795

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 relative to underground storage tanks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Danielle W. Gregoire

4th Middlesex

Carmine Lawrence Gentile

13th Middlesex

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 795) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to underground storage tank financial reimbursement for damages caused by negligent releases. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 428 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to underground storage tanks.

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 5 of Chapter 210 of the general laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after subsection (4) the following:

3 a) Any such corrective action may include but is not limited to financial
4 reimbursement to the owners of a negatively impacted property who have sustained assessable
5 financial damage due to negligent release;

6 SECTION 2. This legislation shall pertain to any and all properties undergoing
7 remediation through the 21J fund at the time of enactment.