

HOUSE No. 820

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Kelcourse and Lenny Mirra

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 combined sewer overflow.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>

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By Messrs. Kelcourse of Amesbury and Mirra of West Newbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of James M. Kelcourse and others relative to combined sewer overflow. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

An Act relative to combined sewer overflow.

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 general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 21 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end thereof the following new section:-

4 Section 68. The department shall produce updated rules and regulations governing
5 combined sewer overflows in the commonwealth. The department may consult with other state
6 or municipal agencies to establish such regulations and shall require public warnings to be issued
7 when a combined sewer overflow becomes a threat to the health of the public.

8 The department shall adopt regulations for the implementation of this section no later
9 than 12 months after the passage of this Act.