

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 829**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

*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 septic installers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the installation of septic tank pipes. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 943 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to septic installers.

*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 special or general law to the contrary, the office of  
2 consumer affairs and business regulations shall permit septic installers to hook up to a piping  
3 stub of 6" or more measured from the exterior wall of a buildings foundation or footing.