

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 855**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Allen Robertson***

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*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 solid waste disposal facilities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of David Allen Robertson, Bruce E. Tarr and Michelle M. DuBois relative to solid waste disposal facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

*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 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 18th paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent or restrict a city or town from enacting  
5 or enforcing zoning ordinance or by laws pursuant to chapter 40A or any other authorizing  
6 statutes which ordinances or by-laws are applicable to landfills, transfer stations, recycling  
7 centers and sanitary waste disposal sites provided that such ordinances or by-laws do not prevent  
8 closure activities, maintenance activities or assessment activities which are necessary to protect  
9 the public health, public safety or the environment as determined by the department based on  
10 substantial evidence.