

SENATE No. 01185

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to trenches on private property.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Stephen M. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1185) of Brewer for legislation relative to trenches on private property [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 2409 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to trenches on private property.

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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 2 of chapter 82A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words:- the excavation
3 of trenches on privately owned land and for.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 82A, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by adding the following sentence:- The owner of private property shall install fencing
6 around an unattended trench on that property as provided in 520 CMR 14.04.