

**SENATE . . . . . No. 410**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 wastewater facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*8th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 410) of Bruce E. Tarr and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to wastewater facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An act relative to wastewater 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. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, the  
2 department of environmental protection shall evaluate the feasibility, cost, advantages and  
3 disadvantages of obtaining from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to the  
4 extent permitted by federal law, delegated authority over National Pollutant Discharge  
5 Elimination System (NPDES) programs. The department shall file a report detailing its findings,  
6 together with any legislative recommendations necessary to obtaining such authority, with the  
7 clerks of the senate and the house of representatives not later than August 1, 2013.