

SENATE No. 881

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 allowing local wetlands bylaw decisions to be appealed to land court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 881) of Michael O. Moore, Chris Walsh, Brian M. Ashe, Bruce E. Tarr and others for legislation to allow local wetlands bylaw decisions to be appealed in court. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 773 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act allowing local wetlands bylaw decisions to be appealed to land court.

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 4 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 7, after the word “regulations” the following words:- , or
- 3 the wetlands protection act or municipal wetlands ordinances, by-laws or regulations.