

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2940**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Sean Garballey*

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 involving hydraulic fracturing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Linda Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>

*Paul R. Heroux*

*2nd Bristol*

*Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.*

*26th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2940) of Sean Garballey and others relative to the reporting of hydraulic fracturing processes employed in the extraction of natural gas. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 3055 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act involving hydraulic fracturing.

*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 seven of chapter 25A of the general laws as appearing in the 2010  
2 official edition is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence of the third paragraph  
3 the following:

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5 "In each and every report, each such company, supplier, and aggregator shall

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7 (a) identify and describe any and all fluids and the volumes thereof used in the extraction  
8 of the natural gas it supplies, distributes, or transmits in Massachusetts and

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10 (b) certify that any hydraulic fracturing process employed in the extraction of said natural  
11 gas complied with the underground injection control program requirements applicable to class II

12 oil and gas related wells set forth in Parts 144-48 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations  
13 promulgated under section 1421(d)(1) of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.”