

HOUSE No. 01151

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 amending the toxics use reduction act.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Worcester

HOUSE No. 01151

By Mr. George N. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01151) of George N. Peterson for legislation to further regulate the toxics use reduction act. Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 803 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act amending the toxics use reduction act.

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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 21I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Agency” the following
3 definition –

4 " “Board”, the science advisory board of the Department of Environmental Protection." .

5 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding, at the
6 end thereof the following subsection: –

7 "(K) There shall be a science advisory board within the department consisting of twelve
8 members appointed by the governor, three members shall be nominated by the secretary of the
9 executive office of environmental affairs (three year term), three members shall be nominated by
10 the secretary of the executive office of housing and economic development (three year term),
11 two members shall be nominated by the Speaker of the House(two year term), two members
12 shall be nominated by the President of the Senate(two year term), one member shall be
13 nominated by the director of labor and workforce development (one year term), and one member
14 shall be nominated by the secretary of the executive office of health and human services (one
15 year term). Members must have professional expertise in one of the following areas: chemistry,
16 chemical engineering, toxicology, risk analysis, materials science, pollution prevention, chemical
17 synthesis, nanotechnology, environmental health, biochemistry, biology, or environmental
18 science. The board shall advise the council on issues including, but not limited to, designation of
19 substances as higher hazard substances and lower hazard substances. The members of the board
20 shall serve without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket
21 expenses incurred in the course of performing their duties as board members.

22 The board shall advise the council as to which substances from the list of toxic or hazardous
23 substances established pursuant to section 9 should be designated as higher hazard substances or
24 lower hazard substances." .

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26 SECTION 3. Section 6 of said chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out
27 subsections (B), (C), (E), (G), and (H), inclusive.

28 SECTION 4. Subsection (J) of Section 6 of chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
29 striking the second and third paragraphs.

30 SECTION 5. Subsection (B) of Section 9 of chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
31 striking out in line two, the words “the institute and”.

32 SECTION 6. Subsection (C) of section 9 of chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby further
33 amended by striking in line 4, “the institute and”.

34 SECTION 7. Section 9A of said chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out
35 subsection (D).

36 SECTION 8. Section 11 of said chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out
37 subsections (B), (C), (D), (F), and (G), inclusive.

38 SECTION 9. Section 12 of said chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby repealed.

39 SECTION 10. Section 19 of said chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out
40 subsection (D).

41 SECTION 11. Subsection (E) of Section 19 of chapter 21I, as so appearing, is hereby further
42 amended by striking, in line 86, the letter “(d)” and inserting in place thereof the following:--(C)