

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01575**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David B. Sullivan*

*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 ships carrying hazardous material.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*David B. Sullivan*

*6th Bristol*

*Cory Atkins*

*14th Middlesex*

*Patricia A. Haddad*

*5th Bristol*

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By Mr. David B. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01575) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to ships carrying hazardous material. Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to ships carrying hazardous material.

*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. Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 36 the  
2 following section:-
- 3 Section 1A. All ships over 150 feet in length whose primary cargo is hazardous material shall  
4 have at least 25 feet of clearance under all bridges. This section shall not apply to ships under  
5 sail.