

HOUSE No. 2118

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carolyn C. Dykema

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 to promote regionalization with watershed based permitting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2118) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to direct the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a feasibility study for the implementation of watershed-based permitting. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to promote regionalization with watershed based permitting.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a feasibility study for the
2 implementation of watershed-based permitting. The department shall complete a report of its
3 findings within 1 year of the effective date of this act. A copy of the report shall be provided to
4 the governor, the clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the chairs of the House
5 and Senate Committees on Ways and Means and the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural
6 Resources and Agriculture.