

HOUSE No. 2941

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul A. Schmid, III

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 relative to failed septic systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2941) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others relative to loans for failed septic systems. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 750 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to failed septic systems.

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

1 Subsection (a) of section 27A of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The department, for a system that has failed or is failing for lack of nutrient attenuation,
4 may approve a loan for costs for: (i) a system deemed to be in a nitrogen impaired embayment,
5 watershed or nitrogen sensitive area, or (ii) for a denitrifying waste water treatment project by
6 small developers or homeowners owning 2 or more lots in nitrogen sensitive areas, provided that,
7 the system does not sustain more than 10,000 gallons per day.