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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### **RoseLee Vincent and Michelle M. DuBois**

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 further regulating siting of solid waste facilities.

### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
RoseLee Vincent	16th Suffolk
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex

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By Representatives Vincent of Revere and DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of RoseLee Vincent and others for legislation to further regulate the siting of solid waste facilities. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

An Act further regulating siting of solid waste facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 150A1/2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsections at the end of the
 section:—

(18) the potential adverse impacts on municipalities containing Environmental Justice
Population, (defined as a neighborhood whose annual median household income is equal to or
less than 65 percent of the statewide median or whose population is made up 25 percent minority
or lacking English language proficiency), within one mile of the proposed site including the
potential adverse impacts on the considerations stated within this section for which site
suitability standards and criteria are established.

(19) the potential for the site to be impacted by anticipated sea level rise or coastal storm
surge associated with climate change.

- 12 (20) the proximity to and potential impacts of the site on designated Areas of Critical
- 13 Environmental Concern.