

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3566**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux***

*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 of a petitioner to provide remuneration for an epidemiological base-line impact study.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul R. Heroux*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Bristol*

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3566) of Paul R. Heroux relative to prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing certain operating permits prior to the conducting of a study and analysis of the patterns, causes, and effects of health and disease conditions of the area. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act of a petitioner to provide remuneration for an epidemiological base-line impact study.

*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 under its operating permit and compliance  
2 program (310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C) may not issue an operating permit unless the applicant  
3 for an operating permit provides funding for an impact study done by an independent  
4 epidemiologist retained by and chosen by a majority vote of the host community’s city council or  
5 board of selectmen.