

HOUSE No. 723

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James R. Miceli

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 solid waste disposal facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of James R. Miceli, Stephen L. DiNatale and Benjamin Swan relative to solid waste disposal facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

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. Section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 18th paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent or restrict a city or town from enacting
5 or enforcing zoning ordinance or by laws pursuant to chapter 40A or any other authorizing
6 statutes which ordinances or by-laws are applicable to landfills, transfer stations, recycling
7 centers and sanitary waste disposal sites provided that such ordinances or by-laws do not prevent
8 closure activities, maintenance activities or assessment activities which are necessary to protect
9 the public health, public safety or the environment as determined by the department based on
10 substantial evidence.