

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00354**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to phosphorus in fertilizers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Flanagan, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 354) of Flanagan for legislation relative to phosphorus in fertilizers [Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to phosphorus in fertilizers.

*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. Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended but inserting after section  
2 63, the following section:-

3           Section 64. The department shall establish an incentive program for individual and  
4 commercial fertilizer users to refrain from using products with high levels of phosphorus. They  
5 shall consult with agriculture organizations on best practices. This program may include an  
6 education program on the negative effects phosphorus has on public water supplies.