

**SENATE . . . . . No. 450**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathleen O'Connor Ives*

*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 preventing the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 450) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Linda Dean Campbell, John W. Scibak, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 695 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act preventing the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater.

*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 43 of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 after paragraph 10 the following paragraph:-

3 (11) (a) “Hydraulic fracturing” Hydraulic fracturing” means the process of pumping a  
4 fluid into or under the surface of the ground in order to create fractures in a geologic formation  
5 for the purpose of the production or recovery of oil or gas.

6 (b) No person shall be permitted to collect, store, dispose of, or treat wastewater from  
7 hydraulic fracturing.