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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Elizabeth Poirier**

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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 mosquito control.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to mosquito control.

 *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. That the Department of Public Health (DPH), in coordination with the

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) and the State Reclamation and

Mosquito Control Board (SRMCB), meet with representatives of several environmental

organizations to discuss mosquito control, EEE, and aerial spraying.

Also, that the state shall meet prior to April 1 of the current year and conduct a full and

open public review process regarding the mosquito control practices and the

management of mosquito-borne diseases including Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

and West Nile Virus (WNV).