

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter v. Kocot

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 protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter v. Kocot

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 790 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH.

*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.

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3 Section 10B of chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end
4 thereof the following: -

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6 "The director of environmental law enforcement, in cooperation with the secretary shall provide
7 to the House and Senate committees on ways and means, the committee on the environment, natural
8 resources and agriculture and the secretary of administration and finance, no later than October 1,
9 2009, a review of existing staffing levels of environmental police officers in the Commonwealth, their
10 geographic distribution, their individual length of service, an overview of recent environmental law
11 enforcement actions, the need for additional personnel and the cost of hiring and training additional
12 personnel necessary for the protection of the Commonwealth's natural resources and the protection of
13 public safety."

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