HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 to further streamline the permitting process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3228 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO FURTHER STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS.

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. Section 27C of Chapter 9 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
Official Edition, is hereby further amended by inserting the following paragraph: Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26, actions governed by this section shall be under the
supervision and control of the secretary of the executive office of environmental affairs.
SECTION 2. The secretary of the executive office of environmental affairs is hereby authorized
and directed to appoint such assistants and employees as deemed necessary to implement the
provisions of this act.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.