

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Elizabeth Poirier

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3889 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Department of Public Health (DPH), in coordination with the
- 2 Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) and the State Reclamation and
- 3 Mosquito Control Board (SRMCB), meet with representatives of several environmental
- 4 organizations to discuss mosquito control, EEE, and aerial spraying.
- 5 Also, that the state shall meet prior to April 1 of the current year and conduct a full and
- 6 open public review process regarding the mosquito control practices and the
- 7 management of mosquito-borne diseases including Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
- 8 and West Nile Virus (WNV).