



Environmental League of Massachusetts

## **2015-16 Legislation to which the Environmental League of Massachusetts opposes**

(Please note that there may be additional bills the Environmental League opposes that have not yet been included on this list. This list will be updated periodically throughout the legislative session.)

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Lead Sponsor</b>
HB646 - An Act improving recycling in the Commonwealth	Rep. Cusack, Mark (D)
HB664 - An Act relative to local on-site sewage disposal systems	Former Rep. Fennell, Robert (D)
HB665 - An Act providing for more efficient wetlands	Former Rep. Fennell, Robert (D)
HB666 - An Act relative to the maintenance of existing public ways and wetlands protection	Rep. Ferguson, Kimberly (R)
HB668 - An Act to assist municipal and district ratepayers	Rep. Fernandes, John (D)
HB683 - An Act relative to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act	Rep. Gifford, Susan (R)
HB735 - An Act to protect the rights of municipalities and districts	Rep. Peisch, Alice (D)
HB2748 - An Act to provide immediate relief to ratepayers on electricity	Rep. Haddad, Patricia (D)
HB2880 - An Act improving recycling in the Commonwealth	Rep. Garry, Colleen (D)
HB2886 - An Act relative to further reducing energy use by encouraging investments in energy efficiency	Rep. Jones, Bradley (R)
HB2887 - An Act relative to reducing the cost of electricity for Massachusetts ratepayers	Rep. Jones, Bradley (R)
HB2919 - An Act relieving the adverse effects of wind energy	Rep. Vieira, David (R)
HB3690 - An Act relative to the conveyance of an easement in the town of Sandisfield, Massachusetts	Rep. Bradley, Garrett (D)

HB3854 - An Act providing for the establishment of a comprehensive adaptation management plan in response to climate change	House Ways and Means
SB44 - An Act providing for an employee retirement incentive program	Senate Ways and Means
SB119 - An Act improving housing opportunities and the Massachusetts economy	Sen. Rodrigues, Michael (D)
SB418 - An Act to assist municipal and district ratepayers	Sen. Gobi, Anne (D)
SB448 - An Act to assist municipal and district ratepayers	Sen. Moore, Michael (D)
SB468 - An Act relative to reinforcing the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act	Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)
SB881 - An Act allowing local wetlands bylaw decisions to be appealed to land court	Sen. Moore, Michael (D)
SB1709 - An Act to reduce energy burdens and increase competitiveness in the Commonwealth	Sen. Rodrigues, Michael (D)
SB1789 - An Act to preserve energy reliability in the Commonwealth	Sen. Rodrigues, Michael (D)