



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5318

LCO No. 2170



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED
WATER INTO THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BY MASSACHUSETTS-
BASED ENTITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Energy and Environmental Protection to study and create a report
- 3 concerning the discharge of contaminated water by Massachusetts-
- 4 based entities into the Connecticut River and require said agency to
- 5 issue a recommendation to the Attorney General on bringing legal
- 6 action against Massachusetts for the remediation, discontinuance and
- 7 prevention of such discharges.

Statement of Purpose:

To stop the state of Massachusetts from allowing the discharge of
pollutants into the Connecticut River.